

November 29, 2018

## **IIU investigating alleged firearm offence in Altona**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of an officer pointing a firearm at an individual being transported from Altona to Winnipeg in 2015.

During the week of November 12, 2018 Altona Police Service became aware that an officer is alleged to have pointed a firearm at a female youth during a transport to Winnipeg in December 2015. Altona Police Service immediately contacted the IIU to advise of the allegation and, in consultation with the IIU, then gathered additional information. On November 26, the IIU received formal notification of the incident from Altona Police Service.

Although there were no injuries sustained in this matter, the IIU civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the unit to investigate, in accordance with Section 75 (1) of *The Police Services Act*.

As the investigation is ongoing, no further details will be provided at this time.

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