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## **IIU investigating serious injury during arrest by RCMP**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances that led to a 62-year-old male being injured by Prairie Mountain RCMP in western Manitoba.

On November 4, 2019, RCMP notified the IIU of an incident that occurred on October 31. On that day, RCMP were called by Russell Hospital for assistance in locating a male. Officers located the male and, in the course of taking him into custody, an altercation occurred that resulted in the man sustaining a fractured jaw.

As a fractured jaw is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or other individuals who have information or video footage that may assist this investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll free at 1-844-667-6060.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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