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IIU investigating RCMP officer's testimony at trial

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a formal complaint was received by the RCMP respecting an officer's testimony in court.

On September 24, 2019, the RCMP notified the IIU of a complaint received by the service on September 23 about an officer's testimony given at provincial court proceedings in Arborg, Manitoba earlier this month.

As the alleged conduct may involve a prescribed offence under *The Police Services Act*, an investigation is mandatory and the IIU has assumed responsibility in accordance with section 66(2) of the act.

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

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