

June 25, 2020

IIU investigating injuries related to RCMP arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a 55-year-old male that resulted in him sustaining an injury.

On June 24, 2020, the RCMP reported an incident that occurred on May 22, 2020 in Portage la Prairie. A male was arrested on May 22 and subsequently released on May 23. According to the notification, on June 22, the male contacted the RCMP to advise that he sustained an injury to his wrists due to handcuffing. While this injury does not meet the definition of “serious injury” found in IIU regulation 99/2015, the IIU civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the IIU 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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