

January 18, 2021

IIU investigating allegation of driving offence by onduty RCMP officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of a driving offence against an on-duty member of the RCMP.

On January 14, 2021, RCMP notified the IIU of an allegation of an on-duty officer operating a police vehicle at excessive speed without lawful justification to do so. According to the notification, on January 8 at approximately 12:00 p.m., the officer was observed on Highway 83 driving recklessly and at an excessive speed.

The civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the IIU to investigate.

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

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