

February 2, 2023 Case Number 2023-0006

IIU investigating incident involving MFNPS officer on Sioux Valley First Nation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an incident that occurred on January 21, 2023, in Sioux Valley First Nation.

On February 1, 2023, RCMP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on January 21, 2023 around 7:48 p.m. According to the notification, RCMP officers responded to a call regarding a rollover collision in Sioux Valley First Nation. Upon arrival, RCMP officers were advised by an individual at the scene that a Manitoba First Nations Police Service (MFNPS) officer had attended, he and the officer had an altercation, and that the MFNPS officer then left the scene.

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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