

March 6, 2023

Case Number: 2023-0015

IIU investigating injuries related to BPS arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a female that resulted in her sustaining injuries.

On March 1, 2023, Brandon Police Service (BPS) reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on January 1, 2023. On February 21, 2023, BPS received a complaint from a female regarding an incident that occurred on January 1, 2023, where she indicated she sustained injuries during the course of her arrest. According to the notification, BPS responded to a call for service regarding an intoxicated female. Officers attended the residence and located a female, who they subsequently lodged in a BPS detention unit after being medically cleared.

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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