

June 6, 2023

Case Number: 2023-0031

IIU investigating in-custody injury

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating after a female sustained an injury while in custody at the Portage la Prairie RCMP detachment.

On June 2, 2023, RCMP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred earlier that day. According to the notification, at approximately 2:31 p.m. on June 2, 2023, while in custody, a female was observed going into medical distress. An RCMP officer conducted a well-being check and the female was subsequently transported to Portage District General Hospital and then to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg for further care.

As the injury sustained required a hospital admission, it meets the definition of a serious injury under the Police Services Act and the IIU is investigating.

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

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