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Case Number: 2023-0070

## **IIU investigating allegation of injuries sustained by female youth during Brandon Police Service arrest**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating circumstances surrounding the arrest of a female youth by the Brandon Police Service (BPS) that resulted in her sustaining injuries.

On Oct. 24, BPS advised the IIU of an incident that occurred on Oct. 16 in Brandon. According to the notification, BPS responded to a call for service in the area of Westaway Bay, where officers arrested the female youth and another male. On Oct. 19, a community member attended BPS to report an officer had assaulted the female youth during the arrest and provided police with a Child and Family Services intake summary of the event.

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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