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## **IIU investigates allegation against RCMP**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an allegation of inappropriate touching of a female during her arrest by two members of the RCMP.

The allegation arises from an interaction between a female and the RCMP last October. As a result of that interaction, the female alleged misconduct by the officers during her detention in custody and filed a complaint with the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP (CRCC) for investigation.

On March 31, 2017, the female further alleged that while she was being searched during the course of her arrest, RCMP officers inappropriately touched her. That same day, the RCMP formally notified the IIU of this allegation pursuant to section 73(1) of the *Police Services Act*. The civilian director considers it to be in the public interest to have the IIU conduct this investigation.

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

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty. For more information about the IIU, visit [www.iiumanitoba.ca](http://www.iiumanitoba.ca).

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