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IIU investigating officer's unsafe storage of firearm

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an incident involving the alleged unsafe storage of a firearm by an off-duty RCMP officer in eastern Manitoba.

On May 10, 2021, RCMP notified the IIU of an incident that occurred on May 7 regarding the unsafe storage of a firearm at a residence.

There were no reported injuries or other incidents related to the storage of the firearm. However, the IIU civilian director considers it to be in the public interest for the IIU to investigate this incident.

As the investigation is ongoing, no further details will be provided at this time.

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