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RCMP officer charged following IIU investigation into off-duty discharge of firearm

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the discharge of a firearm by an off-duty RCMP officer and the file was submitted to Manitoba Prosecution Service for a crown opinion. Following receipt and review of the opinion, the civilian director of the IIU has determined there are reasonable grounds to believe an offence occurred under the Criminal Code.

As a result of the investigation Cst. Jacob CLEMENT has been issued a summons for August 12, 2021 in Brandon Provincial Court for careless use of a firearm contrary to s. 86(1) of the Criminal Code.

The IIU issued a news release on June 30, 2020 advising that it had launched an investigation into the incident.

As this matter is now before the courts, the IIU will not make any further comment on its investigation.

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