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IIU terminates investigation into alleged inappropriate conduct by off-duty RCMP officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has terminated its investigation into an allegation of inappropriate conduct by an off-duty RCMP officer.

As previously released, on June 30, 2020, RCMP “D” Division notified the IIU that it had received information about inappropriate conduct by an officer while off duty. The incident occurred in 2019 and the RCMP were made aware of the incident on June 22, 2020. The IIU civilian director had determined that it was in the public interest for the IIU to conduct an independent investigation.

IIU investigators commenced an investigation and had meetings and conversations with the affected person in an effort to obtain further information on the allegations.

After reviewing the information provided and gathered, Zane Tessler, IIU Civilian Director, has determined that there is no evidence supporting the allegations that would compel the IIU to proceed further with this investigation. Accordingly, the IIU investigation has been terminated and the file closed.

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