

January 13, 2021

IIU investigating allegation of cruelty to animals by RCMP officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of cruelty to animals by an on-duty RCMP officer.

On January 11, 2021, RCMP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on January 6. According to the notification, at 3:40 p.m. in Pukatawagan, an RCMP officer was operating a police vehicle and intentionally struck a dog that was sitting on the roadway.

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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