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IIU investigating serious injuries during RCMP arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating circumstances surrounding serious injuries sustained by an adult male during his arrest.

According to an RCMP notification, on July 10, an adult male was arrested for offences that stemmed from a domestic assault and taken into custody. During processing for his release, the male indicated he required medical attention. An ambulance was called, and members accompanied him in the ambulance to hospital as he was still in custody. While in the ambulance, it is alleged that , the male struck one of the officers and a struggle ensued. It was later determined through an X-ray that the male sustained a broken rib.

As broken ribs are defined as serious injuries under IIU regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

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

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