

April 21, 2023
Case Number 2022-0016

Winnipeg police officers charged following investigation into serious injury during arrest

On April 12, 2022, the Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) received a notification from the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) regarding an allegation of a serious injury sustained by a male during his arrest that occurred on April 11, 2022. The civilian director is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to believe a criminal offence occurred and has authorized charges in this matter.

As a result of this investigation, Const. Evan Fehr, Const. Barry Knudsen and Const. Tyler Rahn have each been issued a summons for May 15, 2023, in Winnipeg Provincial Court for assault cause bodily harm, contrary to s. 267(b) of the Criminal Code.

The IIU issued a news release on April 13, 2022, advising it had launched an investigation into this incident.

As these matters are now before the courts, no further details will be provided at this time.

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