

October 17, 2022
Case Number 2022-0054

IIU investigating injury during arrest by MFNPS officers

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating injuries sustained during an arrest by Manitoba First Nations Police Service (MFNPS) officers.

On October 16, 2022, MFNPS reported an incident to the IIU that occurred that same day. According to the notification, on October 16 at approximately 5:38 a.m. MFNPS responded to a call for service at a cemetery in Big Eddy, Man. Upon arrival on the scene, officers located a male in a vehicle. The male refused to exit the vehicle, was combative with police and was Tasered multiple times. The male was eventually secured and transported to the MFNPS Opaskwayak Cree Nation detachment but was subsequently transported by EMS to St. Anthony's General Hospital in The Pas, where he was diagnosed with a dislocated shoulder and a broken wrist.

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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