

December 28, 2022  
Case Number 2022-0063

## **IIU investigating serious injury during arrest by RCMP officers in Shamattawa**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating serious injuries sustained by an 18-year-old male during an arrest by RCMP officers in Shamattawa.

On December 24, 2022, RCMP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on December 23. According to the notification, on December 23 at approximately 9 p.m. RCMP responded to a call for service on Riverside Road in Shamattawa. Upon arrival, officers located a male suspect who attempted to flee on foot. As the suspect was fleeing, he slipped and was taken to the ground by one of the officers. After the arrest the male advised that he was injured. He was transported to the nursing station where it was later determined that he had suffered a dislocated hip. The male was transported to Thompson General Hospital for treatment.

As a dislocated hip meets the definition of a serious injury under the IIU regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or other individuals who have information or video footage that may assist the 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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