

March 23, 2023  
Case Number 2023-0019

## **IIU investigating serious injury during RCMP arrest**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating circumstances surrounding an allegation of a serious injury sustained by an adult male during his arrest by the RCMP in Thompson.

On March 21, 2023, RCMP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on July 28, 2022, on Elk Bay in Thompson. According to the notification, on March 10, 2023, a male filed a complaint with the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission (CRCC) for the RCMP regarding a serious injury he sustained during his arrest by RCMP officers. The allegation arises from the interaction between the male and the RCMP officers during his arrest on July 28, 2022. The male reported to the CRCC that he sustained a fractured skull as a result of the incident. As this is a serious injury defined by regulations, the IIU is mandated 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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