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RCMP officer charged with aggravated assault following IIU investigation in Thompson

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into an incident in Thompson in which an adult male was injured during an altercation with an off-duty police officer.

On Oct. 16, 2025, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) responded to a report of a disturbance at the Thompson Regional Community Centre. Officers attended and spoke with an off-duty officer who was attempting to make an arrest for a criminal offence. A physical altercation occurred and the male was taken to the ground.

The male was taken to Thompson General Hospital, where medical staff confirmed he had sustained a broken arm.

As a result of the investigation, RCMP Const. Mike McGrath has been charged with one count of aggravated assault contrary to Sec. 268 of the Criminal Code.

The IIU issued a news release on Oct. 20, 2025, advising that it had launched an investigation into the incident.

As this matter is now before the courts, the IIU will not comment further.

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