

August 13, 2015

IIU Notification

In the early morning hours of August 9, 2015, an individual involved in a domestic relationship with a member of the RCMP came to The Pas Health Complex complaining of difficulty breathing. Members of the RCMP detachment in The Pas were dispatched to the hospital to meet with the individual, who was treated and later released.

The individual and the officer had been involved in an off-duty incident at their residence the previous evening when the injury was sustained. The individual had a broken rib, which is considered a serious injury under the Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) regulations.

The IIU was notified by the RCMP on August 10, 2015, and has assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with section 66 (4) of *The Police Services Act*. IIU investigators were immediately deployed to The Pas.

The investigation is ongoing, so no further details will be provided at this time.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty.

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