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IIU investigating incident regarding alleged police assault in Brandon

Manitoba's Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an officer-involved incident in Brandon.

Brandon Police Service advised the IIU of an incident that occurred the afternoon of March 16 while responding to a call regarding a domestic dispute. The affected person subsequently complained about the conduct of the attending officer, alleging the officer committed an assault. No medical treatment was required.

Under *The Police Services Act*, the IIU may take over an investigation if the civilian director considers it to be in the public interest to do so.

As the investigation is ongoing, 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. For more information about the IIU, visit www.iiumanitoba.ca.

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