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UPDATE: RCMP officer charged with assault following IIU investigation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into a domestic incident in The Pas which involved an off-duty RCMP officer. The civilian director of the IIU has determined there are reasonable grounds to believe a criminal offence occurred.

Cpl. Gordon Lethbridge has been charged with one count of assault and directed to appear in provincial court at The Pas, Manitoba, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 30, 2015.

The IIU issued a news release on August 13, 2015, advising that it had launched an investigation into the incident. As this matter is now before the courts, the IIU will not make any further comment on its investigation.

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

For more information about the IIU, and to view the August 13 notification, visit www.iiumanitoba.ca.

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