

July 24, 2024

Case Number: 2023-0060

RCMP officer charged following investigation into allegation of assault

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into an allegation of assault by an on-duty Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officer in The Pas against an individual on Sept. 29, 2023. During the incident, the officer was alleged to have used force to detain an adult female while responding to a domestic incident at a residence in The Pas. Following the completion of the investigation, the civilian director determined that Criminal Code charges should be laid against the officer.

As a result of the investigation, RCMP officer Const. Kyle Kruzer was released on a summons July 23. He has been charged with one count of assault contrary to Sec. 266 of the Criminal Code.

The IIU issued a news release on Oct. 5, 2023, advising 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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