

August 20, 2024 Case Number: 2024-0044

## IIU investigating actions of Brandon Police Service in 2023 arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the actions of the Brandon Police Service involving an arrest in June 2023.

On Aug. 19, 2024, the Brandon Police Service notified the IIU of a complaint received on Aug. 16.

The complaint was made by an adult male arrested on June 15, 2023. The male claims he was assaulted by an officer during the arrest and cruiser car video later provided to the male through a Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) request was tampered with and cut short.

The civilian director of the IIU has determined it is in the public interest to investigate.

Witnesses or individuals who have information or video footage that may assist the investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll-free at 1-844-667-6060.

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

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