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IIU investigating after man injured while attempting to evade arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an incident that concluded with a man sustaining a broken leg.

The Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) advised the IIU yesterday that on the evening of August 22, 2017, the service received a report of a domestic assault, involving a male suspect armed with a knife, at a suite on Balmoral Street. Officers arrived at the location and entered the suite. They were told the suspect had jumped from a third storey window in an attempt to evade apprehension. He was found on the ground with an injured leg and was taken into custody. The man was then transported by ambulance to hospital, where he was to undergo surgery for a broken right femur.

As this is a serious injury as defined by regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate. Since 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.

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