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## **IIU investigating following death of suspect**

Manitoba's Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the death of a 23-year-old man that occurred following a confrontation with Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) officers.

On September 12, 2017, police were investigating multiple alleged offences by a suspect. Shortly after midnight today, Air1 followed the suspect vehicle until it was observed to stop and a man exited the vehicle in the area of Powers Street and Alfred Avenue in Winnipeg. A confrontation took place, which resulted in officers discharging their firearms. The man was injured and transported to Health Sciences Centre where he was pronounced deceased.

The IIU is asking witnesses and other individuals who may have information or video footage to assist this investigation to contact them toll-free at 1-844-667-6060.

Since this is an ongoing matter, no further details about the incident or the investigation will be provided.

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