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IIU investigating man's death following armed confrontation with police

Manitoba's Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating following a police shooting yesterday afternoon in Winnipeg.

According to details provided to the IIU by the Winnipeg Police Service, shortly after 4:00 p.m. on September 23, 2017, officers responded to a 911 call regarding a domestic dispute at a home in the Maples area. Upon arrival, officers were confronted by a male armed with a knife. The man stabbed one of the officers and was subsequently shot by police. The male, age 33, was transported to the Health Sciences Centre where he was pronounced deceased.

The officer was also transported to hospital for treatment of the stab wound. He remains in hospital in stable condition.

The IIU was immediately notified of the incident and investigators were deployed to the scene. Witnesses or other individuals who may have information or video footage that may assist this investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll free at 1-844-667-6060.

As this matter involves a fatality, the IIU will request the Manitoba Police Commission to appoint a civilian monitor.

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

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