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IIU concludes investigation into officer conduct following fatal pedestrian/vehicle collision in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the conduct of two members of the Winnipeg Police Service in the immediate aftermath of a traffic fatality in October in which a 23-year-old pedestrian died after he was struck by a vehicle driven by an off-duty officer. The IIU has determined that no charges should be laid against either member.

The IIU had been notified by the Winnipeg Police Service of irregular conduct by two officers.

IIU investigators undertook an immediate investigation into both matters.

In his report on the incident, IIU Civilian Director Zane Tessler said he was not satisfied that the actions of either officer were intentionally done to interfere with or obstruct the ongoing investigation into the fatal pedestrian/motor vehicle collision.

As there are charges outstanding against the off-duty officer who was driving the vehicle that struck the pedestrian, no further details are being provided at this time. The civilian director's complete report will be posted online once the charges are dealt with by the courts. The details of this investigation were first reported on October 20, 2017.

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