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## **IIU investigating injury to suspect during arrest**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the circumstances that led to the injury of a male suspect during his arrest by Winnipeg police.

The Winnipeg Police Service notified the IIU on December 17 that, in the afternoon that same day, officers responded to a report of a break and enter in progress on Arthur Street in the Exchange district. According to police, the 25-year-old suspect resisted arrest and officers used force to subdue and take him into custody.

The man was hospitalized with a broken jaw and other fractures. As these are considered serious injuries, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

The investigation is ongoing, so 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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