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## **IIU investigating officer-involved shooting**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred last night in Winnipeg.

On March 3, 2019 IIU was notified by the Winnipeg Police Service of an incident involving a call for service for a break and enter in progress and an officer discharging a firearm on McGee Street. A male was transported to Health Sciences Centre and at this time remains in critical condition.

A team of IIU investigators was immediately deployed to the scene and the investigation commenced.

As an injury caused by the discharge of a firearm is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, IIU is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or other individuals who have information or video footage that may assist this investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll free at 1-844-667-6060.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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