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IIU investigating after man injured during arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a 65-year-old male was injured during his arrest by Winnipeg police.

During the evening of May 14, 2018, the Winnipeg Police Service notified the IIU that, earlier the same day, officers had visited an address in St. Boniface regarding a man who was in breach of a court order. According to police, when officers located the man inside the residence, he was uncooperative. While officers were applying handcuffs, the man's left upper arm was fractured.

He was taken to Health Sciences Centre where an x-ray confirmed his injury.

As a fracture of the humerus is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, the agency 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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