

July 30, 2018

IIU investigating man's death after confrontation with police

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a 34-year-old male died after a confrontation with police.

On July 29, 2018, the Winnipeg Police Service notified the IIU that, at approximately 10:30 p.m. the previous evening, police responded to a call for assistance. Upon police arrival near Logan and Princess, the man threatened officers. In response, officers deployed a conductive energy weapon. The man became unresponsive and was transported to Health Sciences Centre, where he was pronounced deceased.

Upon notification shortly after midnight, a team of IIU investigators was immediately deployed.

As this matter involves a fatality, a request for a civilian monitor has been made to the Manitoba Police Commission.

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.

As the investigation is ongoing, no further details will be provided at this time.

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