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IIU investigating injuries related to WPS arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a 34-year-old man was admitted to hospital following his arrest by the Winnipeg Police Service.

The Winnipeg Police Service notified the IIU on September 3 that in the evening of September 2 officers responded to a wellness check on Sargent Avenue. According to police during a search of an apartment a 34-year-old male became aggressive and armed himself with a weapon. Officers used force to subdue the male.

The man was transported to hospital and diagnosed with a fracture to his right orbital bone. As this type of injury is considered a serious injury under the IIU regulations, the 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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