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## **IIU investigating after suspect struck by WPS cruiser**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a police cruiser collided with a man attempting to evade two officers.

The Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) has notified the IIU that, at approximately 1:00 p.m. on October 24, 2018, two WPS officers were in pursuit of a male in the William Whyte area. One officer pursued the man on foot while the other officer attempted to intercept him in a marked police vehicle. According to police, the man collided with the police vehicle when he darted into the roadway. He was arrested and transported to hospital, where it was determined he had sustained a pelvic fracture and underwent surgery to repair the injury.

As the pelvic fracture, and subsequent admission to hospital, is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, the Unit is mandated to investigate the circumstances of this incident.

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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