

January 10, 2019

IIU investigating police-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating a police-involved shooting that occurred last night.

On January 9, 2019 the IIU was notified by the Winnipeg Police Service that an incident occurred involving a vehicular pursuit and officers discharging their firearms in the area of Panet Road and Nairn Avenue. The individuals involved were taken into custody in the area of Archibald Street and Marion Avenue. A 23-year-old male suffered a minor injury as a result of the firearm discharge, was taken to hospital and released.

As this matter involves the discharge of a firearm that caused an injury, this is a mandatory IIU investigation.

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, 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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