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IIU investigating fatal officer-involved shooting

Manitoba's Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the death of a 26-year-old man yesterday evening following an officer-involved shooting on Sherbrook Street in Winnipeg.

On January 11, 2019, the Winnipeg Police Service notified the IIU that, at around 7:50 p.m. the same day, officers approached a male armed with a weapon in the area of Sargent Avenue and Maryland Street. During the confrontation, officers discharged their firearms and struck the individual.

The man was transported to hospital in critical condition, but was later pronounced dead.

IIU investigators were immediately deployed to the scene and have assumed responsibility for the investigation, as mandated following a fatal officer-involved shooting.

The IIU is asking witnesses and other individuals who may have information or video footage to assist this investigation to contact them toll-free at 1-844-667-6060.

Since this is an ongoing matter, no further details about the incident or the investigation will be provided.

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