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IIU investigating injury during arrest of youth by Winnipeg police

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances that led to the injury of a 14-year-old female during her arrest by the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS).

On May 18, 2019, the IIU was notified by WPS that it had received a 911 call indicating a young female was intoxicated and out of control at a residence. Officers arrived on scene and attempted to arrest the female. A struggle ensued, resulting in an injury to her arm. The female was transported to hospital and later determined to have a broken arm above the elbow. She was treated and released from hospital.

As a broken arm is a serious injury, as defined by regulation, 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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