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IIU investigating injuries related to WPS arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a 36-year-old male that resulted in him sustaining a serious injury.

On October 29, 2019, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) advised the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 12:54 p.m. that same day. Officers observed a male in the north rear lane of William Avenue West, west of Juba Street, acting in a suspicious manner. Officers attempted to take the male into custody but he became uncooperative and force was used to arrest him. The male was transported to the Provincial Remand Centre. He was subsequently transported to Health Sciences Centre where he was treated for a broken left arm.

As a broken arm is defined as a serious injury under 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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