

November 19, 2020

IIU investigating officer involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred in Winnipeg on November 11, 2019.

On November 11, 2019, IIU was notified by the Winnipeg Police Service of an incident involving a stolen vehicle and an officer discharging his firearm at the vehicle on Academy Road. The stolen vehicle fled the area and was later found abandoned near Queenston Street. At this time the occupants were not located.

On January 7, 2020 the IIU learned that one of the occupants of the stolen vehicle may have been injured as a result of the firearm discharge. That occupant was located by the IIU on November 18, 2020 and the injury was confirmed.

As an injury caused by the discharge of a firearm is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, IIU is mandated to investigate.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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