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IIU investigating after man dies in officer-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the death of a 43-year-old man following an officer-involved shooting on Colony Street in Winnipeg.

On February 23, 2019, the Winnipeg Police Service notified the IIU of police responding to a report of a male armed with a hammer and a potential break-in at a suite on Colony Street. According to the notification, at 9:43 a.m. that morning, a confrontation with the male took place and resulted in an officer or officers discharging their firearms. The male was transported to Health Sciences Centre where he was subsequently pronounced deceased.

A team of IIU investigators was immediately deployed to the scene and the investigation commenced. Since this matter involves a fatality, a request for a civilian monitor will be made to the Manitoba Police Commission.

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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