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## **IIU to lead investigation into officer-involved shooting in New Brunswick**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has agreed to investigate an officer-involved shooting in Moncton after a request from New Brunswick RCMP.

The IIU will investigate an incident in which police attempted to arrest a male driver who was a suspect in several robberies in Moncton. The man drove his car towards officers and a member of the RCMP discharged a firearm, resulting in a minor injury to the 27-year-old driver. He was treated in hospital and released into police custody.

As New Brunswick does not have an independent agency that investigates serious incidents arising from the actions of police, RCMP in that province typically rely on police oversight agencies in other jurisdictions. In this instance, it requested Manitoba's IIU to conduct an independent investigation into the shooting.

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

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