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IIU investigating after man dies in officer-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the death of a 36-year-old male following an officer-involved shooting in the 300 block of Anderson Avenue in Winnipeg.

On April 9, 2020, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) advised the IIU of an incident that occurred at 4:34 a.m. According to the notification, police responded to a 911 call regarding a domestic incident involving a male with a firearm. WPS further stated that upon arrival, officers heard a female screaming inside the residence and forced entry. Upon officers entering the residence they encountered a male with a firearm. Officers exited the residence and attempted to communicate further with the male. The male exited the residence with a firearm and officers discharged their firearms striking the male. The male was transported to Health Sciences Centre where he was pronounced deceased.

A team of IIU investigators was 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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