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IIU investigating after man dies in officer-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the death of a 22-year-old male, following an officer-involved shooting in the area of Pipeline Road and Adsum Drive in Winnipeg.

On April 18, 2020, the Winnipeg Police Service advised the IIU of an incident that occurred at 4:00 a.m. According to the notification, police responded to a call for service regarding an individual who had been assaulted by two males, one who was armed with a handgun. Officers responded to the area and encountered both males. One adult male was shot after being confronted by the officers. 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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