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IIU investigating motor vehicle collision involving off-duty WPS officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding a motor vehicle collision involving an off-duty police officer, resulting in an individual being injured.

The Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU on April 30, 2020 of an incident that took place on April 28th at approximately 5:15 p.m. where an off-duty police officer was travelling in a personal vehicle north bound on King Street. At that time, it came into collision with another vehicle travelling east bound on Logan Avenue, which failed to stop for a red light at this intersection. A passenger in the other vehicle was injured and transported to the hospital in unstable condition and later upgraded to stable condition.

As an individual was admitted to hospital, by regulation this is deemed a serious injury and the IIU is mandated to investigate.

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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