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IIU investigating after Brandon Police Service deploy less lethal firearm

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after Brandon police used a less lethal firearm to subdue a 51-year-old male.

On June 12, 2020, Brandon Police Service (BPS) reported an incident to the IIU that occurred at approximately 8:26 p.m. on June 11 in Brandon. According to this notification, BPS officers responded to a disturbance complaint at a residence. When officers attended the residence, a male, behaving in an erratic manner, was located outside the residence.

During an interaction with the male subject, attempts were made to have the male surrender, but were unsuccessful, and his erratic behaviour continued. BPS officers subsequently used a less lethal firearm to subdue and arrest the male. As a result, the male suffered a small laceration on his leg.

The male was transported to the Brandon Regional Health Centre, where he was treated and released into custody. As this matter involves the discharge of a firearm that caused an injury, an IIU investigation is mandatory.

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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