

July 26, 2021

IIU investigating after man injured while attempting to evade arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an incident that concluded with a man sustaining a fractured ankle.

On July 24, 2021, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on July 23, 2021. According to the notification, on July 23 at approximately 6:30 p.m. police officers attended a residence on Young Street to attempt an arrest of a male on outstanding warrants of arrest. Upon arrival, the male suspect attempted to evade arrest by jumping from a second storey window of the residence. The male was taken into custody and subsequently transported to hospital, where it was determined that he had sustained a fractured ankle.

As this is a serious injury as defined by regulations, 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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