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Case Number: 2023-0029

## **Update: IIU concludes investigation into death following an officer-involved shooting in Portage la Prairie**

The Independent Investigation Unit notes that certain relevant information was inadvertently omitted from its final report on case 23-0029, involving an officer-involved shooting in Portage la Prairie. The following information has now been added to the final report:

- The autopsy report confirmed the cause of death as multiple gunshot wounds.
- The toxicology report confirmed the affected person (AP) had THC in his system at the time of the shooting. No other intoxicant was noted in AP's system.
- DNA testing confirmed the presence of AP's DNA on the shard of glass located beside AP's body after the incident.

The civilian director's complete report is available at [www.iiumanitoba.ca](http://www.iiumanitoba.ca).

The details of the investigation were first announced on May 24, 2023.

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