

## **Final report now available: IIU concludes investigation into a serious injury during an arrest by Winnipeg Police Service**

On Aug. 17, 2023, Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that had occurred the previous day. According to the notification, at approximately 5 a.m. on Aug. 16, 2023, WPS officers were called to a parking lot in the 1500 block of Regent Avenue West regarding a report of a domestic-related disturbance. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the female victim and learned that her ex-boyfriend had a court order preventing him from being in contact or communication with her. Officers attempted to speak with the male, but he attempted to flee on foot and then adopted a fighting stance. Officers deployed their conducted energy weapons to effect the arrest of the male causing him to fall. Unable to brace himself, the man fell on his left side directly onto the pavement. Officers called emergency medical services. The male was transported by ambulance to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg, where he was diagnosed with a facial fracture and a fractured rib.

The affected person had charges pending before the court as a result of this incident, which have now been disposed of.

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

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