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Case Number: 2023-0050

## **IIU investigating serious injury related to arrest in Winnipeg**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a female in Winnipeg on Sept. 3.

On Sept. 4, Winnipeg Police Services (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that resulted in a serious injury that required hospitalization. According to the notification, on Sept. 3 at 11:13 p.m., WPS responded to a call for service regarding a female who had broken into a house and was assaulting people. Once officers arrived on the scene, they were met with a combative female. During the female's arrest, a use of force encounter occurred, resulting in a serious injury. The female was taken to Concordia Hospital, where it was determined she had suffered a fractured right tibia.

As a fractured tibia is defined as a serious injury under the IIU 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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