

## **Final report now available: IIU concludes investigation into incident related to arrest in Brandon**

On Oct. 2, 2023, the Brandon Police Service notified the IIU of an incident that had occurred on Sept. 30, 2023. According to the notification, at approximately 1 p.m., officers responded to a call for service at a residence in the 800 block of Frederick Street. They had received reports about a male waving a weapon and that the male may have been experiencing a mental health crisis. Officers attempted to take the affected person into custody but he did not comply with their commands. A brief use-of-force encounter ensued and a less-lethal firearm and conducted energy weapon were deployed. The affected person was taken into custody and transported to Brandon Regional Health Centre for treatment.

The affected person had charges pending before the court as a result of this incident, which have now been disposed of. The IIU final report is now available on the IIU's website.

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