

October 13, 2023
Case Number: 2023-0064

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 male youth in Winnipeg.

On Oct. 12, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that resulted in a serious injury that required medical attention. According to the notification, on Oct. 12 at 12:50 a.m., members of the WPS were patrolling in the area of 300 Magnus Ave. when they observed two male youths who they believed had a weapon. As soon as officers exited the vehicle, the youths fled. Once the officers caught up with the males and were placing them under arrest, one youth attempted to flee a second time and suffered a serious injury when police attempted to stop him. He was transported to Grace Hospital for treatment where it was determined he had a broken tibia and fibula.

As a broken bone meets the definition of 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 the 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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