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IIU concludes investigation into RCMP arrest off Highway 8

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into an incident involving serious injuries during a Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) arrest off Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 8.

On Nov. 7, 2023, the RCMP notified the IIU of an incident that had occurred on Oct. 27, 2023, at approximately 11:30 p.m. According to the notification, RCMP officers initiated a traffic stop of a white Ford F-150 in Stonewall. As officers approached, the vehicle fled and was subsequently involved in a pursuit that terminated on PTH 8 (McPhillips Street) at Emes Road at approximately 12:40 a.m. The female driver and a male passenger were arrested. Both occupants resisted arrest and had to be forcibly removed from the vehicle. While the male was being removed from the vehicle, he landed on the asphalt. Later at the Stonewall detachment, the male complained of testicular pain due to the fall. He was taken to Selkirk Regional Health Centre and later admitted to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg, where he underwent medical treatment.

The IIU assumed responsibility for the investigation in accordance with Sec. 66 (4) of the Police Services Act. IIU investigators were assigned to this investigation. One subject officer and eight witness officers were designated. Four professional witnesses and one civilian witness also provided statements. Investigators also spoke with the affected person.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, including the Crown opinion that the standard for prosecuting charges has not been met, the civilian director will not be authorizing charges. Therefore, the IIU investigation is completed and the matter is now closed.

The civilian director's complete report is available at www.iumanitoba.ca.

The details of the investigation were first announced on Nov. 8, 2023.

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