

IIU concludes investigation into officer-involved shooting death on Dalhousie Drive in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the officer-involved shooting death of a male on Dalhousie Drive in Winnipeg.

On Nov. 28, 2023, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 12:37 a.m. that same day. According to the notification, members of the WPS central traffic division attempted a traffic stop in a rear lane on Dalhousie Drive when a male suspect attempted to flee and pinned one of the officers with the vehicle, resulting in an officer discharging their service firearm, striking the driver. The driver was subsequently transported to the Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg in critical condition, where he succumbed to his injuries. The IIU was immediately notified of the incident and investigators were deployed to the scene.

As this matter involved a fatality, the IIU requested the Manitoba Police Commission appoint a civilian monitor, and the IIU assumed responsibility for the investigation in accordance with Sec. 65 (4) of the Police Services Act. IIU investigators were assigned to this investigation. One subject officer and three witness officers were designated. Eight civilian witnesses also provided statements.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, the civilian director will not be authorizing charges. Therefore, the IIU investigation is now complete, and the matter is closed.

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

The details of the investigation were first announced on Nov. 28, 2023.

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