

Final report now available: IIU concludes investigation into arrest resulting in injury in Winnipeg

On Jan. 27, 2024, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that had occurred the day before. According to the notification, on Jan. 26, 2024, at approximately 6:02 p.m., WPS was notified of a commercial robbery at a shopping mall on McPhillips Street. The male was reportedly armed with an axe and fled from the mall. He then entered a taxicab and assaulted the driver. Officers arrived on scene and attempted to arrest the male. He fled and ran through the parking lot. A second police vehicle arrived and the male made contact with the police vehicle while it was in motion. The male was taken into custody and conveyed to the Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg, where it was determined his ankle was fractured and he required admission to the hospital for surgery.

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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