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Case Number: 2024-0010

IIU investigating serious injury related to an arrest in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of an adult male in Winnipeg.

On Jan. 31, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that resulted in an injury requiring medical attention. According to the notification, on Jan. 30 at approximately 9:00 p.m. members of the WPS attended a residence in the 600 block of Agnes Street to apprehend an adult male wanted on four warrants. Upon arrival, officers were informed that the male was on the second-floor balcony. As officers approached the male he jumped and landed on the ground below. The male was arrested and subsequently transported to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg, where it was confirmed that he had suffered a fracture to his leg.

As the injuries are defined as a serious injury under the IIU regulation, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or 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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