INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION UNIT OF MANITOBA

September 25, 2026
Case Number: 2024-0014

Final report now available: IIU concludes investigation into serious injury related to an arrest in Winnipeg

On Feb. 24, 2024, the Winnipeg Police Service notified the IIU of an incident that had occurred earlier that day. According to the notification, at approximately 1:43 a.m., general patrol officers observed a stolen vehicle and followed it with the assistance of Air1. The driver then fled on foot into the backyard of a residence. A brief use-of-force encounter ensued, and the adult male was taken into custody. The male complained of injuries and was taken to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg, where he was diagnosed with broken ribs and a collapsed lung.

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.

The IIU final report related to this incident was completed on February 6, 2025. The affected person remains at warrant status in relation to charges arising from this incident and has been for more than one year. Given the passage of time, the IIU has determined that release of the report is appropriate. The IIU final report is now available at www.iiumanitoba.ca.

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