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Case Number: 2024-0029

IIU investigating death related to an officer-involved shooting in RM of La Broquerie

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the death of an adult male following an officer-involved shooting in the Rural Municipality of La Broquerie.

On May 24, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred 12:30 a.m. the same day.

According to the notification, officers were patrolling the area of Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 52 near La Broquerie after receiving numerous calls regarding a suspicious male. Police located a vehicle stopped on PTH 52, where a male armed with an edged weapon was assaulting the driver. Police ordered the male to step away and he approached officers while still holding the edged weapon. An officer discharged their service firearm striking the male. CPR and first aid were provided, but the male was pronounced deceased on scene.

As this matter involves a fatality, the IIU will request the Manitoba Police Commission appoint a civilian monitor.

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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