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Case Number: 2024-0048

IIU investigating officer-involved shooting in the RM of Macdonald

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an officer-involved shooting.

On Sept. 4, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 11 p.m. that same day. According to the notification, RCMP responded to a call at a residence near Sanford in the Rural Municipality (RM) of Macdonald regarding an adult male assaulting an adult female and burning vehicles on a rural property. Upon arrival, police were advised that the man fled. Officers searched a wooded area. The man emerged, armed with an edged weapon. A use-of-force encounter occurred, and an officer discharged a firearm, striking the man in his leg. The man was transported to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg in stable condition and later released into police custody.

As any injury caused by the discharge of a firearm by a police officer is defined as a serious injury, the IIU is mandated to investigate. A team of IIU investigators was deployed.

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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