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Final report now available: IIU concludes investigation into serious injuries during RCMP arrest near Gypsumville

On May 12, the Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) issued a media release advising it had concluded its investigation into an officer-involved shooting related to the arrest of an adult male near Gypsumville.

On Oct. 24, 2024, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 12:28 p.m. the same day. According to the notification, Gypsumville. RCMP were on patrol looking for a vehicle reported stolen in Thompson. Officers located the vehicle and tried to perform a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled.

After a short pursuit, a male exited the stolen vehicle holding what was believed to be a weapon and attempted to carjack a stopped vehicle. An officer discharged a service firearm, striking the male. The male drove off in the second vehicle a short distance before coming to a stop in a ditch.

Police arrested the male and performed emergency first aid on him until medical services arrived. The male was airlifted to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg and later released into police custody.

The final report of the IIU was not released as the affected person had charges pending before the courts as a result of the incident. Those charges have now been disposed and the IIU final report is now available on the IIU's website. The details of this investigation were first announced on Oct. 25, 2024.

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