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IIU investigating death of male youth following officer-involved shooting in Norway House First Nation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the death of a male youth following an officer-involved shooting in Norway House First Nation.

On Nov. 22, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred earlier that day at approximately 1:43 a.m. According to the notification, officers were called to a residence on Niska View in response to a report of a youth who was high and armed with a weapon.

Officers arrived and located the male outside, armed with an edged weapon. Officers made numerous commands to the male to drop the weapon, but he did not comply and moved towards the officers, resulting in the discharge of a service firearm.

Emergency first aid was provided but the male was later pronounced deceased.

A team of IIU investigators was immediately deployed. 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 this 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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