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Case Number: 2025-0018

IIU investigating serious injury related to motor vehicle collision in Portage la Prairie

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an incident that resulted in injuries to an adult male who was struck by a police vehicle in Portage la Prairie.

On March 27, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at 9:15 p.m. on March 26.

According to the notification, officers observed two people who resembled suspects that were involved in an earlier criminal incident. An officer spoke to an adult female while an adult male left the scene on a bicycle. Believing the adult male who left the scene was under arrest and fleeing, a second officer turned on his emergency lights and ran over the adult male on St. George Avenue between Cochrane and Eighth Street West. The male was transported to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg by STARS ambulance where he was admitted and will undergo surgery for injuries sustained to his leg and shoulder.

As the collision resulted in a serious injury as defined by the IIU regulations, the IIU has assumed responsibility for this investigation.

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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