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IIU investigating serious injuries sustained during motor vehicle pursuit

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating serious injuries sustained by an adult female passenger of a civilian vehicle involved in a collision during a police pursuit.

On Sept. 12, Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that took place on Sept. 11, at approximately 1:48 p.m. According to the notification, WPS received a call for service regarding a possible abduction in the vicinity of River Avenue and Donald Street.

An adult male was observed physically forcing an adult female into the back of a green Jeep-style vehicle. The suspect's vehicle was last reported to be travelling westbound toward the Osborne and River area.

At 1:49 p.m., officers were dispatched to the call, which had been entered as a high-priority abduction incident. Additional units were also assigned.

At 1:51 p.m., officers arrived in the area and saw the suspect parking the vehicle in a lot in the 400 block of River Avenue. Officers activated their emergency equipment, signaling for the vehicle to remain stopped. At this point, the suspect's vehicle fled striking a parked vehicle as it exited the parking lot. Officers began pursuing the vehicle.

At 1:57 p.m., the suspect's vehicle was traveling northbound on Langside Street and failed to stop at a stop sign at Broadway. As a result, the suspect's vehicle collided with a civilian vehicle traveling westbound on Broadway. The force of the collision resulted in the civilian vehicle colliding with the front of a building in the 600 block of Broadway. The suspect's vehicle spun out of control and collided with two parked vehicles and was rendered inoperable.

Officers approached the suspect's vehicle and arrested the male driver. Passengers in both the suspect's vehicle and the civilian vehicle received medical assistance. All parties were assessed for injuries and transported to hospital.

On Sept. 12, at 12:05 p.m., WPS learned that the female passenger of the civilian vehicle had suffered a fractured rib and a concussion in the collision.

As this incident involved serious injuries as defined under the regulation, the IIU is mandated to investigate it.

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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