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IIU investigating serious injuries sustained during motor vehicle pursuit in Long Plain First Nation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating serious injuries sustained by two adult females during a motor vehicle pursuit in Long Plain First Nation.

On Sept. 20, the Manitoba First Nations Police Service (MFNPS) notified the IIU of an incident that took place the same day at approximately 1:42 a.m. According to the notification, MFNPS officers from Long Plain First Nation were dispatched to an address in the community because of an impaired driver, who was repeatedly showing up at the residence. Officers arrived and observed the suspect's vehicle in the driveway. The vehicle quickly drove toward the officers, exited the driveway and proceeded east at a high rate of speed. Officers followed the vehicle, but lost sight of it shortly after the pursuit began.

A short time later, officers located the suspect's vehicle in a field. It was inoperable because smoke was coming from the engine and both airbags had been deployed. The driver was arrested after a short foot pursuit, and the passenger was arrested inside the vehicle.

Medical assistance was provided. The driver received a possible fractured nose and swelling to her forehead. The passenger was found to have a break in her spine and a possible fractured back.

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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