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IIU investigating serious injuries related to Winnipeg arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating serious injuries related to the arrest of an adult male in Winnipeg.

On Oct. 5, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that took place that same day at approximately 4:34 p.m. According to the notification, two WPS members were working a special duty assignment at CF Polo Park Centre (Polo Park) when they were advised that a male had stolen merchandise from one of the stores in the mall and then left. Officers approached the male near the bus loop at the south entrance of Polo Park. Upon being approached the male fled on foot southward toward Portage Avenue. The male ran across Portage Avenue and was struck by an eastbound motor vehicle. Following the collision, the male got up and continued southbound to a business located on the opposite side of the street. The male was again approached by officers and placed under arrest. Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service was requested, and the male was transported to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg where he was diagnosed with a fracture to his wrist.

As this incident resulted in 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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