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IIU investigating death of Brandon male Man had earlier contact with police

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a man in a Brandon hotel room and his interaction with police a few hours earlier.

Brandon Police Service advised the IIU that around 11:30 a.m. on January 11, 2017, a 911 call was received reporting a deceased male in a local hotel guestroom. Police further advised that the deceased had met with officers the previous evening in relation to a call for service.

The IIU has assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with section 65(1) of *The Police Services Act*, to determine if there is any connection between the earlier contact between the deceased and police, and his subsequent passing. As this matter involves a fatality, a request for a civilian monitor will be made to the Manitoba Police Commission.

The investigation is ongoing, so no further details will be provided at this time.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty. For more information about the IIU, visit www.iiumanitoba.ca.

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