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IIU investigating motor vehicle collision on Toronto St.

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating a motor vehicle collision that occurred yesterday evening and resulted in serious injuries to an adult male.

The Winnipeg Police Service has advised IIU that at approximately 10:30 p.m., officers observed a black Ford Fusion travelling at a high rate of speed southbound on Toronto Street towards Ellice Avenue. Officers activated emergency equipment. The suspect vehicle attempted to cross Ellice, and collided with another vehicle, resulting in the driver of that vehicle suffering two broken ribs. The suspect fled on foot and was subsequently arrested.

The IIU has assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with section 65(1) of *The Police Services Act*. IIU investigators were immediately deployed to the scene.

The IIU is asking any witnesses to this incident to contact them at 1-844-667-6060.

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.

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