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IIU Investigates Death in St. Malo

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating a death that occurred on Monday, November 2, 2015 in the town of St. Malo.

Members of the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) were dispatched to the community as part of an ongoing investigation into the death of a 49 year-old female in Winnipeg on October 30, 2015. WPS observed a vehicle associated to a person of interest and attempted to stop it. After the vehicle veered off the road, members of the WPS tactical unit and RCMP emergency response team were deployed as part of the response. The sole occupant of the vehicle was confirmed deceased at the scene.

The IIU has assumed responsibility for the investigation into the death of the occupant of the motor vehicle in accordance with section 65(1) of *The Police Services Act*. Investigators were immediately deployed to St. Malo.

Since this investigation involves a fatality, the IIU has requested a civilian monitor from 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, occurring on or off duty.

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