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IIU investigating death in-custody at Remand Centre

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba is investigating a death in-custody at the Winnipeg Remand Centre early yesterday morning.

On October 12, 2016 the IIU was notified by the Winnipeg Police Service that the affected person was taken into custody and thereafter transported to Winnipeg Remand Centre. During the Winnipeg Remand Centre processing procedure, a struggle ensued and the affected person suffered a medical emergency and became unresponsive. The affected person was subsequently transported by ambulance to the Health Sciences Centre where he was pronounced deceased.

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. 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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