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## **IIU investigates death in Fisher Branch**

On September 5, 2015, the RCMP detachment in Fisher Branch responded to an incident at the Peguis First Nation, involving reports of gunfire and two injured people. At the scene, officers attempted to communicate with a third individual in a vehicle, which had come to rest in some nearby trees and bush. They heard a loud sound and, after approaching the vehicle, found the individual was deceased.

The IIU was notified by the RCMP on September 5, 2015, and has assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with section 65(1) of *The Police Services Act*. IIU investigators were immediately deployed to Peguis First Nation. As this matter involves a fatality, a request for a civilian monitor has been 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.

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