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IIU investigates injury during arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a 47-year-old man was admitted to hospital following his arrest by Winnipeg police.

On February 13, 2018, the IIU was notified by the Winnipeg Police Service of an incident that occurred the previous day. That morning, officers responded to a call from a residence on Magnus Avenue regarding a dispute. According to police, a male resisted arrest, was restrained, and subsequently transported to the Health Sciences Centre. He was admitted and treated for a spiral fracture to his left arm. As this is a serious injury as defined by IIU regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

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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