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IIU Concludes Investigation into Injury during Arrest by BPS Officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into an injury to a male during his arrest by a member of the Brandon Police Service (BPS).

On July 19, Brandon Police Service notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at 1:23 a.m. that morning, when officers were called to the 400 block of 9th street in Brandon about a disturbance. Officers attended along with the K9 unit.

The K9 unit was tracking when it encountered a male who fled from police. The dog physically engaged the individual and, as a result, the man received an injury to his hand that required medical treatment. It was later determined that the man was not involved in the matter.

Although it was not a serious injury as defined by regulations, it was determined to be in the public interest to investigate.

The IIU's civilian director was not satisfied that any reasonable grounds existed to justify laying any criminal code or other offence against the officer involved. The IIU investigation is now complete and this file is closed.

The complete report is available online at www.iumanitoba.ca.

The details of this investigation were first announced on July 24, 2019.

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