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## **IIU commences investigation into officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an officer-involved shooting resulting in a serious injury to a 26-year-old male.

The IIU confirms that on Friday, October 18, 2019 the Winnipeg Police Service notified the IIU of an incident occurring that morning in the 300 block of Riverton Avenue involving an officer-involved shooting. A male suffered a gunshot wound and was transported to hospital, where he is currently in stable condition. As any injury caused by the discharge of a police firearm is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or other individuals who have information or video footage that may assist this investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll free at 1-844-667-6060.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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