

October 08, 2020

IIU investigating officer-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an officer-involved shooting involving a 26-year-old male that occurred yesterday in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

On October 7, 2020 the IIU was notified by the Winnipeg Police Service of the incident that occurred at approximately 12:36 p.m. on Boyd Avenue. According to the notification, officers were dispatched to a report of a male armed with a gun. Officers attended and located the suspect. During the encounter with the male three officers discharged their firearms, striking the male. The male was subsequently transported to Health Sciences Centre and, at this time, remains in stable condition.

As any injury caused by the discharge of a firearm by a police officer is defined as a serious injury, 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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