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## **IIU investigating serious injury during BPS arrest in Brandon**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding an incident that occurred in Brandon resulting in a male sustaining a serious injury during his arrest.

On October 9, 2020, Brandon Police Service (BPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred earlier that day. According to the notification, officers responded to a call for service in the 600 block of Rosser Avenue in Brandon at approximately 2:00 a.m. During the course of the arrest, a police service dog was deployed and, as a result, the suspect sustained a laceration. The suspect was transported to hospital and was admitted, as he will require surgery.

As a burn, cut or laceration that requires admission to a hospital on an in-patient basis is defined as a serious injury under the 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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