

January 25, 2021

IIU investigating fatal motor vehicle collision

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding a fatal motor vehicle collision in Morden.

On January 23, 2021, the Morden Police Service advised the IIU of an incident that occurred around midnight on January 22. According to the notification, a Morden Police officer attempted a traffic stop. The suspects fled in their vehicle. The officer pursued the suspect vehicle but terminated the pursuit for safety reasons. The officer later located the vehicle flipped on its side in a field. The driver and a passenger were located outside the vehicle requiring medical attention. Both individuals involved in the incident were conveyed to hospital. The adult passenger in the vehicle has since succumbed to his injuries.

The IIU has assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with section 66(4) of The Police Services Act. As this matter involves a fatality, a request for a civilian monitor has been made to the Manitoba Police Commission.

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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Communications Services Manitoba
204-945-3765.

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