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Case Number 2022-0003

Final report now available: IIU concludes investigation into officer-involved shooting on Princess Street in Winnipeg

On Jan. 29, 2022, Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) about an incident that occurred at approximately 11 p.m., in the parking lot of Siloam Mission. According to the notification, WPS officers responded to a report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers came across a male who had been stabbed and a male suspect at the scene. A use-of-force encounter ensued with the male suspect, resulting in one officer discharging their service pistol. The male was transported to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg with one gunshot wound to his head and one gunshot wound to his hip.

As any injury caused by the discharge of a firearm by a police officer is defined as a serious injury, the IIU was mandated to investigate.

The final report of the IIU was not released as the affected person had charges pending before the courts as a result of the incident. Those charges have now been disposed and the IIU final report is now available at www.iiumanitoba.ca.

The details of the investigation were first announced on Jan. 31, 2022.

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