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Case Number: 2023-0063

## IIU investigating circumstances surrounding motor vehicle collision in Dugald

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating a motor vehicle collision resulting in serious injuries that occurred on Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 15 east of Dugald.

On Oct. 10, the Selkirk Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at 7:57 p.m. while officers were conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 15. According to the notification, RCMP encountered a motorcycle operated by a 16 year old male travelling at a high rate of speed east on PTH 15 and attempted a traffic stop. The motorcycle passed by and subsequently struck another civilian vehicle. The driver of the motorcycle was located in the ditch and transported by STARS air ambulance to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg with bone fractures. The driver of the secondary vehicle was not injured.

As bone fractures are 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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