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Case Number: 2023-0067

IIU investigating serious injuries man sustained while in custody in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding a man who sustained serious injuries while in custody in Winnipeg.

On Oct. 21, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred the same day at 7:48 a.m. According to the notification, WPS attended the 1000 block of Main Street to apprehend an adult male wanted on a Canada-wide warrant. During the arrest, the co-operative male asked for a phone call, which was provided. Upon completion of the phone call, the male jumped from a second floor window and landed on the sidewalk below. The male was subsequently transported to Health Sciences Centre where he was treated for fractures to his leg, arm and wrist.

As the injuries are defined as a serious injury under the IIU regulation, 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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