

## **IIU concludes investigation into death following officer-involved shooting in Sandy Bay First Nation**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the death of an adult male following an officer-involved shooting in Sandy Bay First Nation.

On April 20, 2024, the Manitoba First Nations Police Service (MFNPS) and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 4 p.m. that same day. According to the notifications, MFNPS and RCMP members responded to a call for service at a residence on Ridge Road South in Sandy Bay First Nation, regarding a report of a male brandishing a weapon and threatening a female. Upon arrival, the male was no longer at the residence. Officers began searching for the male and located him a distance away from the residence. A use-of-force encounter occurred, resulting in the discharge of a service firearm and the male being shot. The male succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

A team of IIU investigators was immediately deployed. As this matter involved a fatality, the IIU requested the Manitoba Police Commission appoint a civilian monitor. The IIU assumed responsibility for the investigation in accordance with Sec. 65 (4) of the Police Services Act. IIU investigators were assigned to this investigation.

One subject officer and three witness officers were designated. Nine civilian witnesses also provided statements.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, the civilian director will not be authorizing charges. Therefore, the IIU investigation is completed and the matter is now closed.

The civilian director's complete report is available at [www.iiumanitoba.ca](http://www.iiumanitoba.ca).

The details of the investigation were first announced on April 22, 2024.



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