

IIU concludes investigation into injuries related to arrest in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the arrest of an adult male in Winnipeg.

On Apr. 24, 2024, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that resulted in an injury requiring medical attention. According to the notification, on Apr. 23, 2024, at approximately 3:12 p.m., members of the WPS attended an address in the 1000 block of Andrews Street in response to a high-priority domestic call for service. Upon arrival, officers attempted to gain entry to the suite and were denied. The door was eventually opened and officers engaged in a physical altercation with a male, who was restrained and paramedics were called. The male was subsequently transported to the Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg for treatment.

As this matter concerned injuries during an arrest, the IIU assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with Sec. 75(1) of the Police Services Act. IIU investigators were assigned to this investigation. One subject officer and six witness officers were designated. Four professional witnesses and two civilian witness provided statements and investigators also spoke with the affected male.

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.iumanitoba.ca.

The details of the investigation were first announced on Apr. 25, 2024.

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