

IIU concludes investigation into death related to officer-involved shooting after vehicle pursuit from Winnipeg to Niverville

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into a death related to an officer-involved shooting following a vehicle pursuit from Winnipeg to Niverville.

On June 5, 2024, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police notified the IIU of an incident that occurred earlier that day. At approximately 12:40 a.m., police were notified to look out for a stolen vehicle whose occupants may have been in possession of a firearm. Air1 tracked the vehicle to Otterburne near a post-secondary institution, where, at approximately 1:50 a.m., the suspect's vehicle rammed a WPS vehicle. Officers discharged their firearms at the suspect's vehicle, which fled the scene.

Police later tracked the vehicle and its occupants to Drovers Run in Niverville, where officers located a male with a gunshot wound. Officers requested an ambulance and provided first aid, but the male was pronounced dead at the scene. One female was taken into custody and one male fled the scene.

As this matter involved a death following an officer-involved shooting during an attempted arrest, the IIU assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with Sec. 65(4) of the Police Services Act. The IIU also requested that the Manitoba Police Commission appoint a civilian monitor. IIU investigators were assigned to this investigation. The civilian director designated one subject officer and one witness officer. Three civilian witnesses also provided statements.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, the civilian director has determined that no charges will be authorized. The investigation is now complete.

The civilian director's complete report is available at www.iiumanitoba.ca.

The details of the investigation were first announced on June 5, 2024.



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