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IIU concludes investigation into officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into an officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg.

On June 11, 2024, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 5:20 p.m. that same day. According to the notification, WPS responded to a call in the 800 block of Arlington Street about an intoxicated male armed with a knife confronting people and running into traffic. The responding officers located the armed male. Use-of-force encounters occurred and tasers were deployed but they had no effect on the male. An officer discharged a firearm, striking the male. Officers immediately provided emergency first aid before the male was transported to the hospital in unstable condition. He was later upgraded to stable condition.

As this matter concerned injuries during an arrest, the IIU assumed responsibility for this 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. Eight civilian witnesses also provided statements. Investigators also spoke with the affected person.

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

As an affected person remains before the court on charges arising from the incident, the civilian director's report on the incident will be made available once those charges are disposed.

The details of the investigation were first announced on June 12, 2024.

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