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Case Number: 2024-0053

IIU investigating death following officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the death of an adult male following an officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg.

On Oct. 2, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 12:30 p.m. According to the notification, WPS members responded to a call for service at an apartment building in the 800 block of Main Street. Police arrived on scene to find an armed male. A use-of-force encounter occurred, resulting in the discharge of a service firearm and the male being shot. Emergency first aid was administered. The male was transported to hospital in critical condition and subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

A team of IIU investigators was immediately deployed. As this matter involves a fatality, the IIU will request the Manitoba Police Commission appoint a civilian monitor.

Witnesses or 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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