

IIU concludes investigation into fatal motor vehicle collision near Hollow Water First Nation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into serious injuries sustained in a motor vehicle collision on Provincial Road (PR) 304 south of Hollow Water First Nation.

On Sept. 4, 2025, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police notified the IIU about an incident that occurred that same day at approximately 5:30 a.m. According to the notification, an adult male was a suspect in a serious incident in Hollow Water First Nation. The male reportedly stole a vehicle and fled the community at high speed on PR 304. Just south of Hollow Water First Nation, he collided with a police vehicle, injuring a police officer. The male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

As the incident involved a motor vehicle fatality 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. The civilian director declined to designate a subject officer, but the director designated two witness officers. No other witnesses were identified to be interviewed because the entire matter was caught on video.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, the civilian director will not be authorizing charges. Therefore, no charges are recommended and the IIU investigation is now completed and closed.

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

The details of the investigation were first announced on Sept. 5, 2025.

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