

March 27, 2026
Case Number: 2025-0047

IIU concludes investigation into officer-involved shooting in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation

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

On Nov. 15, 2025, the Manitoba First Nations Police Service (MFNPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred earlier that day at approximately 2:30 p.m. MFNPS officers were executing a warrant at a residence on the First Nation when they encountered a large, aggressive dog. One officer attempted to shoot the dog, resulting in the second officer being inadvertently shot.

The injured officer was later transported to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg, where he underwent surgery to remove a bullet from his foot.

As this matter concerned an officer-involved shooting 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 designated one subject officer and one witness officer, who was also the affected person. One civilian witness also provided a statement.

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.iiumanitoba.ca

The details of the investigation were first announced on Nov. 17, 2025.

- 30 -

Media inquiries may be directed to:
Communications and Engagement
Email: newsroom@gov.mb.ca

Information on the IIU can be found at www.iiumanitoba.ca or at www.twitter.com/IIUManitoba