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## **IIU concludes investigation into fatal officer- involved shooting in Sagkeeng First Nation**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the death of an adult male following an officer-involved shooting in Sagkeeng First Nation.

On Nov. 18, 2025, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred the same day at approximately 7:20 a.m. According to the notification, Powerview RCMP received a report of a male armed with an edged weapon before the call disconnected. Officers traced the call to a residence in Sagkeeng. Officers attended the residence and located an armed male. A use-of-force encounter occurred, resulting in an officer discharging a firearm. First aid was provided at the scene and the male was transported by ambulance to Pine Falls Hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

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 officers and one witness officer. Six civilian witnesses also provided statements.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, the civilian director will not be authorizing charges. The investigation is now complete. The civilian director's complete report is available at [www.iiumanitoba.ca](http://www.iiumanitoba.ca).

The details of the investigation were first announced on Jan. 29, 2024.

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