

IIU investigating in-custody death in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the death of an adult male in Winnipeg.

On April 1, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that same day. According to the notification, at approximately 8 a.m., the WPS communications centre received a 911 call from a female who said a male had broken into her residence in the 100 block of Burrin Avenue.

Officers from the north district general patrol unit attended the scene and found an unconscious male on the floor.

Officers determined the male was in medical distress. They secured the male with handcuffs for safety reasons, began providing aid and requested an ambulance. The male was taken to St. Boniface Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The IIU has assumed responsibility for the investigation in accordance with Sec. 65(4) of the Police Services Act.

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