

December 12, 2017

IIU investigating officer-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) confirms it is investigating the circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting that resulted in serious injury to a 25-year-old man.

At approximately 1:00 a.m. December 12, the IIU was notified by Winnipeg Police Service that, shortly after midnight, WPS received a call from a home on Charles St. and officers were dispatched to that location. On arrival, officers engaged with a man. One of the officers discharged his firearm, resulting in serious injury to the man.

The man was conveyed to hospital in critical condition and has undergone surgery. IIU investigators were deployed to the scene.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty. For more information about the IIU, visit <u>www.iiumanitoba.ca</u>.

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