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IIU concludes investigation into injury of suspect

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into an incident that ended with a male suspect sustaining a broken leg. It has determined the man was responsible for his own injuries.

The injury occurred when Winnipeg police responded to a report of a domestic assault at a suite on Balmoral Street. Police arrived to find the man had already jumped from a third-storey window, landing on the ground and breaking his leg in the process. As this is a serious injury, the IIU was mandated to investigate.

The man told IIU investigators he had no contact with police prior to his jump and that he went out the window to avoid his ex-girlfriend, who was attacking him. He said his first contact with police was after he hit the ground.

The complete report into this investigation is available on the IIU website at www.iiumanitoba.ca

The details of this investigation were first announced on August 24, 2017.

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