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IIU investigating injuries related to WPS arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a 23-year-old male that resulted in him sustaining an injury to his elbow.

On May 28, 2020, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) reported an incident to the IIU that occurred at approximately 9:12 p.m. on May 27 in the 700 block of Sargent Avenue. According to the WPS notification, officers responded to a call for service regarding an assault on a female. Police located the suspect near the scene. The male was uncooperative and force was used to arrest him. The male sustained an injury during the course of his arrest and was transported to Health Sciences Centre, where he was diagnosed with a fractured elbow.

As a fracture to the arm is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or other individuals who have information or video footage that may assist this investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll free at 1-844-667-6060.

The investigation is ongoing, so no further details will be provided at this time.

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