

October 29, 2021

IIU investigating motor vehicle collision involving a police vehicle

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating a motor vehicle collision that took place on October 28, 2021 at the intersection of Main Street and College Avenue.

On October 28, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred around 7:00 p.m. that same day. According to the notification, the accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and College Avenue involving a police vehicle and a civilian vehicle.

The driver of the civilian vehicle was transported to Health Sciences Centre for treatment for fractured vertebrae. Two police officers were also transported to hospital, with one suspected to have sustained a broken arm.

As these injuries described are defined by regulation as serious injuries, 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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