

July 14, 2022
Case Number 2022-0036

IIU investigating officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred July 13, 2022, in Winnipeg.

On July 13, the IIU was notified by the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) of an incident that occurred at approximately 3:00 p.m. that same day. According to the notification, officers responded to a call for service on Gertrude Avenue. Officers attended the scene and located a male in front of a residence armed with a firearm. Officers attempted to de-escalate the situation by negotiation. A taser was deployed in an attempt to disarm the male. The male subsequently pointed the firearm at officers at which time an officer discharged their service pistol. Officers were able to restrain the male and first aid was administered. The male was transported to Health Sciences Centre in unstable condition where he was later upgraded to stable.

As any injury caused by the discharge of a firearm by a police officer is defined as a serious injury, the IIU is mandated to investigate. A team of IIU investigators was deployed.

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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