

February 7, 2023

Case Number: 2023-0007

IIU investigating serious injuries during incident

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding an incident where a female sustained serious injuries.

On February 6, 2023, Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) reported an incident to the IIU that occurred that same day. According to the notification, at approximately 9:23 a.m., a witness contacted police to report a female on the Redwood Bridge. Officers attended to the scene and attempted to speak with her, however, she fell to the ice below. Officers were able to pull her to safety. She was subsequently transported to Health Sciences Centre where she was treated for fractures to her fibula, tibia, ribs and sternum.

As the injuries are defined as serious injury under the 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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