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Case Number: 2023-0054

IIU investigating serious injury related to arrest in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a male in Winnipeg on Sept. 22.

On Sept. 23, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that resulted in a serious injury that required medical attention. According to the notification, on Sept. 22 at 5:43 p.m., members of the WPS responded to a call for service in the 3300 block of Portage Avenue regarding a male who was waving around a weapon. Officers arrested the male. Later, at the Central Processing Unit, the male complained of soreness and was taken for medical attention to Grace Hospital, where it was determined he likely had a broken rib.

As a broken rib is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulation, 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 and no further details will be provided at this time.

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