

IIU investigating death of male in officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the death of a 39-year-old male following an officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg.

On Nov. 28, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 12:37 a.m. According to the notification, members of the WPS central traffic division attempted a traffic stop in a rear lane on Dalhousie Drive, when the suspects attempted to flee and pinned one of the officers with their vehicle, resulting in an officer discharging their service firearm striking the male driver. The male was subsequently transported to the Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg in critical condition, where he has since succumbed to his injuries.

The IIU was immediately notified of the incident and investigators were deployed to the scene.

As this matter involves a fatality, the IIU will request the Manitoba Police Commission to appoint a civilian monitor.

Witnesses or other individuals who may 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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