

## **IIU investigating the death of male in an officer-involved shooting in Winnipeg**

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

On Dec. 28, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 5:11 p.m. According to the notification, WPS members responded to a call for service at an apartment block on Furby Street at approximately 1:40 p.m., regarding a report of a male assaulting a female. Upon arrival, officers discovered that three adults and a child were being held hostage by the male. The WPS tactical support team attended to the incident and a hostage rescue plan was initiated which resulted in police officers discharging their firearms. The male succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The hostages were unharmed.

A team of IIU investigators was immediately deployed. As this matter involves a fatality, the IIU will request the Manitoba Police Commission appoint a civilian monitor.

Witnesses or 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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