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IIU investigating death of male following 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 Feb. 13, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred at approximately 7:26 a.m. According to the notification, WPS members were executing an order under the Mental Health Act at a home in the 200 block of Magnus Avenue. Upon arrival, officers met a male who was armed with a weapon and retreated into the residence. The WPS tactical support team was requested and entered the residence where a use of force encounter occurred. Members responded by discharging their service firearms striking the male. Emergency first aid was provided and the male was transported to Heath Sciences Centre Winnipeg in critical condition. The male later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

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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