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IIU investigating injury during arrest

Manitoba's Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an injury sustained by an 18-year-old woman during her arrest in Winnipeg.

On August 18, 2017, the Winnipeg Police Service advised the IIU that in the early hours that same day, officers arrested the woman from an address in Norwood, on an outstanding warrant. After her arrest, she was transported to the East District station for processing where she became aggressive, resulting in officers having to apply force.

The woman later complained that her shoulder was sore; she was transported by the arresting members to St. Boniface Hospital. An X-ray revealed a fracture to her left collarbone. The woman was treated and released from hospital, and later detained at the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

Although this was not a serious injury as defined by regulations, the IIU civilian director determined it to be in the public interest for the agency to investigate. Since the investigation is ongoing, no further details will be provided at this time.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty.

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