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IIU investigating injury of youth during arrest

Manitoba's Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an injury sustained by a 14-year-old youth during her arrest.

On September 2, 2017, the Winnipeg Police Service advised the IIU that shortly after midnight that same day, officers were dispatched to investigate reports of a stolen vehicle. Police located the vehicle and an individual fled. According to police, a foot pursuit ensued and an officer pushed this individual, later identified as a female youth, from behind, causing her to fall to the ground.

Following her arrest, the teen complained of a sore shoulder and was conveyed to Children's Hospital for examination. She was treated for a fractured left clavicle and released from hospital.

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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