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IIU investigates injury following police pursuit near Flin Flon

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a 42-year-old man was admitted to hospital following his arrest by the Flin Flon RCMP.

On August 1, 2018, the IIU was notified by the RCMP of an incident that occurred the previous afternoon. The RCMP advised that officers from Creighton, Saskatchewan responded to a call regarding a kidnapping and stolen vehicle. Creighton RCMP notified the Flin Flon detachment to be on the lookout for the vehicle. Flin Flon RCMP located the vehicle and a pursuit ensued involving officers from Creighton, The Pas, Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon RCMP.

During the course of the pursuit, the suspect vehicle collided with another vehicle causing the suspect vehicle to stop. The suspect fled from the vehicle into a nearby bush and was subsequently located by The Pas police dog service. The suspect sustained a fractured rib during the incident and a laceration as a result of deployment of the police dog.

As a fractured rib is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, the agency is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or other 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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