

March 10, 2020

IIU investigating after man dies in officer-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the death of a 27-year-old male following an officer-involved shooting in the 100 block of Kowalsky Crescent in Winnipeg.

On March 10, 2020 the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) reported an incident to the IIU that occurred at 4:47 a.m. WPS reported that officers responded to a call that a male was attacking another male with a weapon. According to the notification, officers engaged the male, resulting in an officer discharging their firearm and striking the man. The man was transported to Health Sciences Centre where he succumbed to his injuries.

IIU has assumed conduct of this mandatory investigation and has deployed a team of investigators.

Since this matter involves a fatality, a request for the appointment of a civilian monitor will be made to the Manitoba Police Commission.

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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