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IIU investigating after woman dies in officer-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the death of a 16-year-old female following an officer-involved shooting on Lagimodiere Boulevard near Fermor Avenue in Winnipeg.

On April 8, 2020, the Winnipeg Police Service advised the IIU of an incident that occurred at 5:30 p.m. According to the notification, police were following a stolen vehicle. A pursuit was initiated and the vehicle was stopped in the area of Lagimodiere Boulevard near Fermor Avenue. While apprehending the occupants of the vehicle an officer discharged their firearm striking a female occupant. The female was transported to Health Sciences Centre where she was pronounced deceased.

A team of IIU investigators was immediately deployed to the scene and the investigation commenced. Since this matter involves a fatality, a request for 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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