

October 26, 2021

## **IIU investigating officer-involved shooting in Thompson**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred yesterday in Thompson, Manitoba.

On October 25, 2021, the IIU was notified by the RCMP of an incident that occurred at approximately 2:45 p.m. on Princeton Drive in Thompson. According to the notification, an officer attended a residence on Princeton Drive when he encountered a male armed with a knife. During the encounter with the male the officer discharged his firearm, striking the male. The male was transported to Thompson Hospital and, at this time, remains in stable condition.

As any injury caused by the discharge of a firearm by a police officer is defined as a serious injury, the IIU 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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