

December 16, 2021

IIU investigating after man dies in officer-involved shooting

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the death of a male following an officer-involved shooting in the Rural Municipality (R.M.) of Westbourne.

On December 15, 2021, the RCMP advised the IIU of this incident that occurred at 8:50 a.m. According to this notification, police responded to a call for service regarding an individual who had been stabbed in the R.M. of Westbourne. Officers immediately responded, conducted patrols in the area and encountered the male suspect. There was a confrontation resulting in the male suspect being shot. He was pronounced deceased a short time later.

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