

January 31, 2022

IIU investigating officer-involved shooting on Princess Street in Winnipeg

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred January 28, 2022 on Princess Street in Winnipeg.

On January 29, the IIU was notified by the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) of an incident that occurred at approximately 11:00 p.m. on Princess Street, outside of Siloam Mission. According to the notification, officers attended 260 Princess Street with regard to a report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers located a male who had been stabbed, and encountered a second male at the scene. WPS advised that a use of force encounter ensued with the second male at the scene, resulting in one officer discharging their service pistol. The male was transported to Health Sciences Centre where he 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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