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IIU investigating serious injury incident

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding serious injuries sustained by a pedestrian during a traffic stop by Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) officers.

On March 31, 2022, WPS advised the IIU of an incident that occurred at 8:05 p.m. that same day. According to the notification, WPS officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Notre Dame Avenue and Gertie Street. The driver exited the vehicle, the passenger moved into the driver's seat and attempted to flee the scene. In fleeing the scene, the vehicle struck a pedestrian who was crossing Notre Dame Avenue at Gertie Street. The driver subsequently lost control of the vehicle and was taken into custody. The pedestrian sustained a broken leg as a result of the collision.

As a broken leg is defined as a serious injury under the IIU regulations, 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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