

## **IIU investigating serious injuries sustained in WPS custody**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating injuries sustained by an adult male.

On April 28, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred earlier that day at approximately 1 p.m. According to the notification, an adult male was arrested without incident at approximately 1:40 a.m. that morning in the 300 block of Qu'Appelle Avenue. He was transported to WPS headquarters, where he was viewed by the on-duty paramedic and then lodged in the central processing unit. At approximately 1 p.m., he was found unconscious in his cell. He was provided immediate medical attention by the on-duty paramedic, who determined that he had experienced a medical emergency. He was then transported by ambulance to the St. Boniface Hospital for medical treatment, where he remains in a medically induced coma.

As this incident involved serious injuries as defined under the IIU regulation, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or 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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