

September 21, 2015

IIU investigating death on Highway 59

On September 20, 2015 at approximately 10:30 p.m., officers from the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) were involved in a firearms-related incident on Highway 59, which resulted in the death of a 44-year-old male.

The IIU was notified by WPS on September 20, 2015, and has assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with section 65(1) of *The Police Services Act*. IIU investigators were immediately deployed. As this matter involves a fatality, a request for a civilian monitor will be made to the Manitoba Police Commission.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty.

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