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ASIRT investigating fatal shooting in Grande Prairie

The Alberta Serious Incident Response Team is investigating the police-involved shooting of an adult male in Grande Prairie early this morning.

Grande Prairie RCMP responded to a report of an armed robbery at a convenience store. When they arrived there was a confrontation with a man who was wounded by police. He was taken to hospital where he later died.

No other individuals were injured in the confrontation.

RCMP continue to investigate the alleged robbery. The focus of ASIRT's investigation is the circumstances surrounding the confrontation that resulted in the shooting of the adult male.

ASIRT's mandate is to effectively, independently, and objectively investigate incidents involving Alberta's police that have resulted in serious injury or death to any person, as well as serious or sensitive allegations of police misconduct.

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