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Alberta Serious Incident Response Team continues to investigate downtown altercation

On Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 11:09 p.m., members of the Edmonton Police Service came upon an altercation involving a man and a woman in the area of 106A Avenue and 96 Street in Edmonton. ASIRT was assigned to investigate.

ASIRT's investigation has revealed that while members of the Edmonton Police Service were attempting to detain the 39 year old man, a Taser was deployed. The man was injured during the altercation and remains in hospital in serious condition.

ASIRT will investigate how the man came to be injured.

ASIRT's Executive Director will determine whether the actions of the police were justified.

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