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Update on Edmonton Police Service officer-involved shooting

The Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) has been made aware that the affected person in yesterday's shooting incident involving members of the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) has passed away this morning, from his injuries.

On December 11, 2012, ASIRT was assigned to investigate an officer-involved shooting on the south side. Just before 2 p.m. EPS members were called to a bank robbery in progress at the Canadian Western Bank, located in South Edmonton Common. Upon arrival, two responding officers fired multiple shots from their police service-issued weapons at the male alleged to be involved in the robbery. The 24-year old male was transported to hospital in critical condition.

ASIRT investigators are conducting an objective and independent investigation into the actions of the officers involved in this incident.

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