



NEW BRUNSWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT



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**Two Stabbed During Altercation**  
**Officer Performs CPR and Revives Victim**

On Sunday morning at approximately 1:00 am New Brunswick police officers responded to an altercation within the 300 block of Handy Street. Upon the officer's arrival they located two victims who were bleeding profusely. One of the victims, identified as Ellio Gonzalez (adult male from New Brunswick) was found to have a stab wound to the chest. Officer Sean Freeman determined that Ellio Gonzalez was not breathing and did not have a pulse. He immediately began CPR on Ellio Gonzalez and was able to regain a pulse and breathing until EMS personnel arrived and transported both victims to the hospital. The second victim was identified as Javier Roque (adult male from New Brunswick) who received a stab wound to the right side of his torso.

The preliminary police investigation indicates that a fight ensued between five and seven individuals, of which Gonzalez and Roque were stabbed during the incident. The remaining involved persons fled prior to the police officers' arrival. The fleeing individuals are all described as Hispanic males. Any further description is limited at this time. Both victims underwent surgery at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and are expected to recover. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call Detective Brandt Gregus at (732) 745-5217.

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