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3 Arrested for Arson on Union Street

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, at approximately 7:43pm, New Brunswick police and fire department personnel responded to the area of 14 Union Street for a report of multiple fires. Upon their arrival they observed multiple vehicles along with trash and a storage container engulfed in flames. The fire department was able to extinguish the fires with minimal spread and additional damage. The investigation revealed that the fires were intentionally set and three suspects were identified. Two of the suspects were located near the scene; they were identified as Colin Quinn (24 year old male from Wildwood Crest, NJ) and Samuel Chen (23 year old male from New Brunswick). A third suspect was located a short time later on Livingston Avenue; he was identified as Michael Santitoro (22 year old male from freehold, NJ).

Both Colin Quinn and Samuel Chen received burns as a result of the fire. Both were treated for non-life threatening injuries. All three suspects were charged with Arson and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. In total nine (9) vehicles sustained fire damage along with a collection of trash and a storage bin. This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Harry Lemmerling at (732) 745-5217.

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