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Altercation Leaves One Man with Stab Wound

On Sunday at approximately 1:58 am New Brunswick police officers responded to the area of Suydam Street and Railroad Avenue to investigate a disturbance. Upon their arrival they located Manuel Amaya (38 year old male from New Brunswick) who had suffered a laceration to his abdomen. Mr. Amaya told officers that he and his friends were involved in a fight with several other Hispanic males. One of the opposing suspects brandished a handgun and fired one shot; however no one was hit. A second opposing suspect produced a knife and cut Mr. Amaya in the abdomen area. Mr. Amaya was transported to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital where he was treated for his non-life threatening injury.

Mr. Amaya and his friends described the suspect with the gun as a Mexican American male wearing a black sweater, clean shaven and having a ponytail. The second suspect was described as Mexican American male wearing a black jacket, red shirt and a black hat. Both suspects fled on foot towards Joyce Kilmer Avenue. A motive for the altercation is not known at this time and the investigation continues. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Brandt Gregus at (732) 745-5217.

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