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New Brunswick Police Investigate Assault/Carjacking

The New Brunswick Police Department (NBPD) is investigating a carjacking / aggravated assault which was reported to have occurred on Sunday, February 7, 2021, at approximately 3:00 am in the area of French and Paterson Streets.

In this incident, the victim reported that following a verbal dispute with a group of unidentified males in a different township, his vehicle was followed to New Brunswick by a vehicle occupied by the same individuals involved in the previous dispute. When the victim stopped his vehicle, he was assaulted by the individuals with a sharp object prior to the suspects fleeing the area in the victim's vehicle, which was later recovered unoccupied. The victim suffered non-life threatening injuries and was treated at a local hospital prior to being released.

The description of the suspects is limited at this time, but the original vehicle driven by the suspects was described as a gray SUV, possibly a Honda CRV or Volvo.

The New Brunswick Police Department asks that anyone with information, or who may have been in the area at the time, contact the NBPD's Detective Bureau at 732-745-5217.

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