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## 2 Rutgers Students Charged with Aggravated Arson

During the early morning hours of Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> New Brunswick patrol officers observed two individuals lighting a bed sheet on fire which had been hung between two 2<sup>nd</sup> floor windows of 75 Easton Avenue. While some officers extinguished the fire, other officers pursued the suspects involved. Carlos Gasperi (29 years of age from Somerset) was apprehended on scene while Daniel Guillem (25 years of age from New Brunswick) led officers on a brief foot pursuit before being apprehended behind the 75 Easton Avenue apartment building. 75 Easton Avenue is an apartment building occupied by a majority of Rutgers students. The fire caused minimal damage, however the apartments adjacent to the burning bed sheet were occupied at the time. Both Gasperi and Guillem are Rutgers University students themselves.

Carlos Gasperi was charged with Aggravated Arson and Daniel Guillem was charged with Aggravated Arson and Resisting Arrest.

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