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Driver of Stolen Vehicle Arrested After Hitting Several Cars

Today at approximately 12:30pm New Brunswick police officers arrested Robert White Jr. (22 years of age from New Brunswick) as the result of a brief vehicle pursuit with police down George Street. Officers were alerted to a stolen 2008 black Kia SUV and quickly located the vehicle in the area of Neilson Street and Paterson Street, being followed by the vehicle's owner in a red Volvo. Mr. White tried to elude the red Volvo, but when confronted with traffic on Church Street, reversed the stolen Kia and rammed the Volvo behind him. The officers attempted to stop Mr. White on Church Street following the collision; however he took off in an erratic and elusive manner when he saw the police. Mr. White encountered more traffic at George Street and drove across the sidewalk to evade police apprehension. While continuing his flight down George Street Mr. White struck two occupied police vehicles and two civilian vehicles which ended the chase near the intersection of Albany Street. Mr. White was taken into custody and charged with Eluding, Assault by Auto, Receiving Stolen Property, and numerous motor vehicle violations. Two occupants in one of the struck civilian vehicles received minor injuries and were treated on scene by EMS.