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**Shooting Outside of Walgreens Stemmed from a Bar Fight Across the Street**

On Saturday morning, at approximately 2:30 am, New Brunswick police officers responded to the area outside of Walgreens (20 Jersey Avenue) for a reported shooting. Upon the officer's arrival they located Enrique Perez (45 years of age from New Brunswick) with a gunshot wound to his buttock. Mr. Perez was transported to Robert Wood Johnson University hospital where he was treated for the non-life threatening injury.

The initial police investigation indicates that a fight originated outside the Mi Tierra Bar (14 Jersey Avenue) between at least four (4) individuals and spilled over into the Walgreen's parking lot. The suspect shooter is believed to have fled in a black Mercedes driven by a female occupant. Witnesses described the shooter as a stocky Dominican male. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Harry Lemmerling at (732) 745-5217.

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