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Officers and EMS Utilize Narcan to Revive Overdose Victim

On Sunday, April 5, 2015 at approximately 5:18 pm, officers responded to an alleyway within the 200 block of Baldwin Street to investigate the report of an unconscious male who had possibly overdosed on drugs. Upon the officer’s arrival they found Roberto Maldonado (34 year old male from New Brunswick) unresponsive, blue in color (lips and skin), with faint breath. The officers observed signs which would suggest Mr. Maldonado recently introduced an opiate narcotic into his body.

The officers administered a dose of nasal Naloxone (Narcan) to Mr. Maldonado and he remained unresponsive. Emergency Medical Service personnel arrived on scene and administered another dose of Narcan intravenously. Soon after Mr. Maldonado became responsive and was transported to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital for further treatment.

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