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Motor Vehicle Crash – Multiple Injuries

On Thursday evening, shortly after 6:00pm, New Brunswick Police Department detectives made a motor vehicle stop in the area of Suydam Street and Remsen Avenue as a follow up to a narcotics investigation. As the detectives effectuated the stop, a passenger in the vehicle fled on foot towards Seaman Street. Both detectives, who initiated the stop, pursued the fleeing passenger on foot as well. The fleeing passenger (later identified as Qualil Handy, 18 year old male from Mays Landing, NJ) was apprehended by the detectives in the backyard of Seaman Street while attempting to climb a fence and discard a package containing suspected drugs. While climbing the fence to apprehend the suspect, one of the detectives sustained a significant laceration to his arm which required hospitalization and sutures to close the wound.

While the detectives chased the passenger on foot, the driver of the stopped vehicle drove away from the initial stop and fled in an unknown direction. He was not pursued by any officers. A short time later the vehicle from the initial motor vehicle stop struck a passenger van while crossing Jones Avenue on Seaman Street. The passenger van had seven occupants, all of whom sustained injuries and were transported to area hospital(s) for treatment. The driver of the suspect vehicle was also injured and transported to the hospital for his injuries. He was later identified as Jordan Toleito (28 year old male from Atlantic City, NJ)

Jordan Toleito was charged with Eluding, Aggravated Assault, Obstruction, Possession of CDS, Possession of CDS with the Intent to Distribute and Possession of CDS with the Intent to Distribute in a School Zone and Public Housing Zone.

Qualil Handy was charged with Obstruction, Resisting Arrest, Resisting Arrest which Caused Injury to a Law Enforcement Officer, Possession of CDS, Possession of CDS with the Intent to Distribute and Possession of CDS with the Intent to Distribute in a School Zone and Public Housing Zone.

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