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Shooting in the Area of 33 Commercial Avenue

The New Brunswick Police Department is investigating a shooting incident which occurred in the area of 33 Commercial Avenue at approximately 10:00 pm on Saturday, May 6, 2017. As a result of the shooting two (2) juvenile victims were struck with bullets and sustained non-life threatening injuries. Both victims were treated at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital for their injuries. There is no suspect description at this time. NBPD detectives are investigating whether or not the shooting stemmed from an assault which occurred earlier in the day. In that incident a Rutgers Police Department officer observed a large fight near the same location of 33 Commercial Avenue in which a juvenile was arrested after assaulting several others with a baseball bat. That arrest and subsequent charges was made by the RUPD. Anyone with information on either incident is asked to contact Sgt. Harry Lemmerling of the NBPD at (732) 745-5217.

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