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Vehicle Strikes House on French Street

On Saturday morning at approximately 6:50 am New Brunswick police officers along with EMS and fire department personnel responded to the area of 232 French Street where a vehicle traveling north on French Street lost control and struck the house located at that location. The vehicle was operated by Javier Cortes-Ortiz (22 year old male from New Brunswick) along with two other adult male passengers. As a result of the crash, the gas line feeding 232 French Street was ruptured and required a response from PSE&G. All three occupants of the vehicle sustained various degrees of non-life threatening injuries and were treated at RWJUH. It was also determined that the house sustained structural damage as a result of the crash and was deemed un-inhabitable until further examinations could be completed. The cause of the crash is still under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Officer Edward Bobadilla with the department's Traffic Safety and Enforcement Unit at (732) 745-5005.

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