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Officers and Civilians Work Together to Free Pinned Pedestrian

On Sunday, December 2, 2018 at approximately 12:13am New Brunswick police officers responded to the area of Easton Avenue and Albany Street to investigate the report of a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle. Upon the officer's arrival they located Mauricio Martinez (37 year old male from Edison, NJ) pinned under a 2011 black Subaru Legacy driven by Glinette Brown (36 year old female from Saddle Brook, NJ). Also on-scene was a physician from Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital who witnessed the incident. The physician informed the officers that there was an immediate concern for Mr. Martinez's ability to breathe since the vehicle was resting on his chest. The responding officers, with the help of two civilians who were passing by, physically lifted the weight of the vehicle from Mr. Martinez's chest and allowed the physician to pull Mr. Martinez clear of the vehicle. Emergency medical procedures were initiated until EMS arrived and transported Mr. Martinez to the hospital (RWJUH) for treatment. Mr. Martinez survived the injuries sustained from the accident.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation and there have been no summonses issued at this time.

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