



NEW BRUNSWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT



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UPDATE: Fatal Fire on Seaman Street
2nd Victim Identified

The fatal fire that occurred on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 289 Seaman Street claimed the lives of two individuals. The first victim had been previously identified as Alexander Merino-Martinez (30 year old male, homeless). The second victim has now been identified. He is Salvador Garcia Ramirez (exact age unknown, homeless male).

As previously mentioned, the preliminary investigation suggests that the fire was accidental and not suspicious in nature. The deceased are believed to be squatters who had gained access to the boarded structure. Anyone with information regarding the fire is asked to contact Detective Ray Quick at (732) 745-5217 or Fire Official Dominick Quagliata at (732) 745-5086.

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