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Shooting at Area Hotel Leaves One Injured

Yesterday evening (Friday, June 4, 2021) at approximately 9:00pm New Brunswick police officers investigated a possible shooting inside the Heldrich Hotel. Investigating officers located one victim (17 year old male juvenile) alone, inside the room where the reported gunshot came from. The victim received a non-life threatening wound, consistent with a gunshot, to his groin and leg area. The victim was treated at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital for his injury.

The victim identified several other individuals who were present in the room at the time of the shooting, however gave conflicting stories of what transpired leading up to the incident. The preliminary investigation by detectives suggests that the shooting occurred inside the rented room of the hotel and did not extend any further into common areas of the hotel. This investigation is ongoing; anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Elfi Martinez at (732) 745-5217.

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