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Suspect Arrested in Hamilton Street Carjacking

A suspect has been arrested in connection with a carjacking that occurred in the early morning hours of March 11th on Hamilton Street near Harvey Street. On Friday, March 12, 2021, at approximately 2:40pm, New Brunswick police detectives arrested Bryan Gomez (30 year old male from New Brunswick) in the area of Sandford Street and Comstock Street. He is charged with Carjacking, Unlawful Possession of a Handgun, Possession of a Handgun for an Unlawful Purpose and Terroristic Threats.

Investigating detectives determined that on March 11, 2021 at approximately 6:00am, Bryan Gomez approached a parked vehicle occupied by an adult male victim, displayed a handgun and demanded the occupant exit the vehicle. Bryan Gomez took personal property belonging to the victim and then fled in the victim's vehicle. No injuries were sustained as a result of the altercation. The victim's vehicle was recovered several hours later by New Brunswick officers in another part of the city.

Bryan Gomez is being held at the Middlesex County Adult Corrections Center pending a pre-trial detention hearing in Superior Court. As with any criminal investigation, the charges against Gomez are merely accusations, and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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