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On January 17, 2017 at approximately 10:29 p.m., members of the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau responded to the parking lot of 37 East Hollis Street for the report of a male subject in the lot on fire.

Upon arrival, the officers located a male victim who had sustained injuries as a result of a fire that had been previously extinguished. The victim, who was conscious and breathing was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Officers conducted an investigation that indicated the male victim purchased gasoline from a nearby gas station just minutes before the fire took place. Witnesses reported they saw the man on fire in the parking lot and rushed to his aid. Using their jackets and snow from the ground they were able to extinguish the fire. Preliminary findings in the investigation revealed that the victim purposely started the fire.

The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with information about this incident to contact the Nashua Police Department at (603) 594-3500 or the Crime line at (603) 589-1665.

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