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POLICE ARREST TEN DURING BAR CLOSING FIGHT

Shortly after 2:00 a.m. Saturday morning, Ocean City Police were called to Seacrets Night Club on 49th Street because of a large fight. When officers arrived on the scene, they observed several hundred people involved in an altercation in the parking lot.

More than 23 officers from Ocean City Police (including three OCPD police K-9 teams), Worcester County Sheriff's Office, and the Maryland State Police were needed to disperse the crowd. Officers were assisted by Seacrets security personnel.

During the incident, an Ocean City Police K-9 handler was assaulted and a K-9 dog bit one of the resistant and combative suspects. The following persons were arrested:

Ronnapheck Pherhnanh, 27, Selbyville, Trespass, released on own recognizance

Taronn Rounds, 27, Bishopville, Fail to Obey lawful Order of Police Officer, Obstructing and Hindering, released on own recognizance

Kimberly Duffy, 21, Berlin, Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing and Hindering, released on own recognizance

Byron Briddell, 21, Berlin, 2nd Degree Assault, released on own recognizance

Tikishia Briddell, 23, Berlin, Fail to Obey Lawful Order of Police Officer, released on own recognizance

Brontya Salter, 21, Salisbury, Fail to Obey Lawful Order of Police Officer, Obstructing and Hindering, released on own recognizance

Glenn White, 21, Berlin, Fail to Obey lawful Order of Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, released on own recognizance

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Sheena Handy, 24, Selbyville, Fail to Obey Lawful Order of Police Officer, released on own recognizance

Tanisha Baine, 25, Berlin, Failure to Obey Lawful Order of Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct, Malicious Destruction, released on own recognizance

Bruce Planter, 25, Berlin, Failure to Obey Lawful Order of Police Officer, 2 counts of 2nd Degree Assault on Police Officer, Malicious Destruction, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of CDS Paraphernalia, and Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine. He was held on \$75,000 bond at the Worcester County Jail.

Four officers received minor injuries during the incident. Three suspects were transported by Ocean City EMS to Atlantic General Medical Center and treated for minor injuries.

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