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THREE OFFICERS INJURED DURING BRAWL AT UNDERAGE CLUB

On July 4th at around 9:20 p.m., Ocean City officers responded to the H2O underage club on Worcester Street after a fight broke out inside. Before officers were able to gain control of the scene, several more fights began. At this time there were 9 police officers on the scene and more than 75 persons fighting inside.

Club management was forced to close the club. As officers began to remove combatants, several more fights broke out both inside the club and outside on the sidewalk and street. Police estimated approximately 300-400 persons were involved. 63 police officers were utilized to bring order back to the area.

After more than 40 minutes, police were able to clear the area. 15 people were arrested. After interviewing several of the suspects it was determined that the fight was started by members of rival gangs based out of Salisbury.

Three officers were treated at Atlantic General Hospital. Officer Chris Reichard suffered a broken nose, Officer Kevin Dagstani was treated for a knee injury, and PFC Mike Richardson was treated for bite wounds after his K-9 dog became agitated by the crowd. One suspect was treated for a cut on his arm.

The following persons were arrested:

Monte Murray, 19, Georgetown, DE, 2nd Degree Assault

Enrique Vazquez, 18, Reading, PA, 2nd Degree Assault, Disorderly Conduct

Christopher Gonzales, 18, Reading, PA, Disorderly Conduct

Brandon Smart, 19, Salisbury, Disorderly Conduct

Marvin Snead, 18, Millsboro, DE, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of a Police
Officer, Resisting Arrest

Davion Dashiell, 18, Salisbury, 2nd Degree Assault, Resisting Arrest

Tamir Armour, 18, Salisbury, 2nd Degree Assault, Disorderly Conduct, Concealed



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Deadly Weapon (knife), Resisting Arrest
Juvenile Male, 17, Fruitland, Disorderly Conduct
Juvenile Female, 16, Princess Anne, 2nd Degree Assault
Juvenile, Male, 17, Salisbury, 2nd Degree Assault
Juvenile Male, 17, 2nd Degree Assault, Resisting Arrest
Juvenile Male, 16, Salisbury, Failure to Obey the Lawful Order of a Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct
Juvenile Male, 17, Salisbury, Failure to Obey the Lawful Order of a Police Officer, Hindering
Juvenile Male, 16, Salisbury, Disorderly Conduct
Juvenile Male, 17, Salisbury, Trespassing, Resisting Arrest

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PFC Barry Neeb