



NEW BRUNSWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## **Large House Party Leads to Fights, Shooting, and Drug Arrest**

At around 11:15 pm on Friday evening New Brunswick police officers responded to the area of Robinson Street and Central Avenue on reports of a large party and disturbance. Upon their arrival officers observed in excess of 500 people in the streets stemming from a house party at a Robinson Street residence. Several of the individuals were rowdy and disorderly and fights within the crowd were observed. New Brunswick officers, with the assistance of Rutgers and Franklin Police Department officers, closed surrounding roads until the crowds were safely dispersed and removed from the streets.

As the crowds were dispersed and officers began to restore the neighborhood to order, a fight amongst several individuals occurred near the corner of Hamilton Street and Guilden Street. Gun shots were fired from within the fighting group and two of the involved persons were injured. Marceus Dalins (19 years of age from Irvington, NJ) was shot multiple times in the leg, arm, finger, and abdomen. Bobby Mack (20 years of age from Hillside, NJ) was shot one time in the hip. Both victims were transported to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital where they were treated for their non-life threatening injuries. Both victims refused to cooperate with investigating detectives.

A third individual involved in the fight fled from police and was apprehended on Plum Street after a brief foot pursuit. He was identified as Capri Crabbe (18 years of age from Somerville, NJ) and was found to be in possession of marijuana, some of which was concealed in a fake iced-tea can. He was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute, and Resisting Arrest.

The initial police investigation has shown that the house party was advertised on Facebook by the resident of the Robinson Street address. The ease and availability of social media access led to the large number of people showing up at the posted address.

Director Anthony A. Caputo stated, "Social media is a powerful tool, I caution our residents about advertising parties and events on social media sites, particularly when the announcement can be viewed by the general public. The outcome can sometimes be unexpected and unwanted".

The identity(s) of the shooter is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding the house party, the fights, or the shooting can contact Detective Harry Lemmerling at (732) 745-5217.

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