



NEWS RELEASE

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

SUBJECT: Large Fight Leaves One Subject Injured

DATE/TIME: 12/3/11 10:27pm

LOCATION: Oakhurst VFW

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Ocean Township, Deal, Allenhurst and Long Branch

ACCUSED: Unknown

NARRATIVE:

On 12/3/11 at approximately 10:27 pm, Police were called to the Norwood Avenue VFW at the corner of Elberon Avenue for reports of a large fight. Officers arrived and found a crowd of nearly 80 people at the scene. Additional Officers from Deal, Allenhurst and Long Branch police departments were also called in to assist.

Further investigation revealed that a fight broke out during a sweet 16 birthday party that was being held on the second floor banquet hall of the Oakhurst VFW. As a result of the fight a 17-year-old male from Asbury Park sustained facial injuries and was later taken to Jersey Shore Medical Center for further treatment. A VFW female employee was also assaulted during the altercation but did not require medical attention. The incident is still currently under investigation and police are requesting anyone with information about the fight to contact Detective Dimitrios Kelesidis at 732-531-1800.

PREPARED BY: Detective Lieutenant Steven R. Peters
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