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“Surrounding Police Agencies Assist Auburn PD with Weekend Melee”

Early Sunday morning, March 1st, 2009 at approximately 0124am, several Auburn Police Officer's advised the E-911 Center that they would be conducting crowd control at 75 Pulaski St., “Polish Falcons Bowling Lanes”. It was estimated by the Officers that between 200-250 people were congregating in and around the building. It appears that there were two private parties being held inside the establishment. Shortly after Auburn Police Officers arrived on scene several fights broke out amongst the party goers and the situation quickly grew uncontrollable for the Officers already on scene. Soon all available patrol officers responded and several individuals were arrested for a variety of charges including assault 3rd, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

While Auburn Police Officers were attempting to control the crowd additional agencies were called in to assist as the crowd grew increasingly hostile towards Police and their attempts to gain control of the situation. Numerous Units from the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office, Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police Auburn and Elbridge barracks and Skaneateles Police Department responded. These responding agencies assisted the Auburn Police Department with dispersing the large crowd. These assisting agencies also responded to numerous other priority calls throughout the City of Auburn while Auburn Police Officers were processing the 4 arrests from the 75 Pulaski St. incident.

Brandon Malik Tape was arrested after he pushed an Auburn Police Officer who was dispersing the crowd. Tape did resist arrest and once he was placed in handcuffs he was placed into the rear of an Auburn Police patrol unit. Tape then attempted to break out the rear patrol car window by kicking it with his feet and hitting his head against the window. Tape was charged with harassment 2nd, resisting arrest, attempted criminal mischief 4th, and City of Auburn municipal code violation of weapons carriage prohibited after he was found to be in possession of a folding pocket knife. Tape was held in the Auburn City Jail pending his arraignment in Auburn City Court.

While arresting Deyquan Dale at the 75 Pulaski St. incident, a 25 year old Auburn Police Officer suffered minor facial injuries after he was inadvertently kicked in the face by Dale while Officers were attempting to place him in custody. The Officer was treated at Auburn Memorial Hospital and later released. Dale was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and assault 3rd. Dale was released after posting \$500.00 cash bail.