



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date: November 21, 2011

Large fight at Hotel Brunswick

Arrests:

1. Shannel BROWN 31-year-old female
700 blk. East End Ave. Lancaster, PA
(Simple Assault, Public Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct)
2. Kevin AUGUSTUS 25-year-old male
500 blk. Green St. Lancaster, PA
(Public Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct)
3. Krystine TORRES 22-year-old female
700 blk. E. Chestnut St. Lancaster
(Public Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct)
4. A 17-year-old male
(Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Small Amount of Marijuana)

At 2:11 a.m., November 20, 2011, numerous Lancaster City Police officers responded to the Hotel Brunswick, 151 N. Queen St., for a report of a large fight. Officers arrived and found approximately 200 people in the lobby area and in a private conference room. Many of these subjects were highly intoxicated, to the point that they could barely walk under their own power. Many people were engaged in active fighting when police arrived at the scene. These fights spilled from the party area onto the 1st blk. of E. Chestnut St., 100 blk. of N. Duke St., 100 blk. of E. Walnut St. and into the Duke St. parking garage. O.C. Pepper Spray was used to disperse many members of the crowd. Officer Will Smith and Officer Justin Miller attempted to arrest Shannel BROWN (B/F/31) for fighting. BROWN then struck Off. Smith and Off. Miller. Off. Miller sustained minor injuries during this incident. Officers had to deploy a Taser in order to arrest BROWN. Also during the fight, AUGUSTUS, TORRES, and a 17-year-old male were arrested for the above-listed charges. All four subjects were processed and released on summons to appear in court.



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A total of 15 Patrol officers and a police K-9 responded to the Disturbance. This disturbance / fight apparently started in a conference / banquet room that had been rented out for a private party that evening.

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