



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On February 18th, 2017 at approximately 2:24 p.m., members of the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau responded to Daniel Webster College, 20 University Drive, Nashua, NH, for the report of a large disturbance. They arrested Marquise Caudill, 22 years old, of 20 Park Ave South Hadley, MA. Caudill is being charged with Second Degree Assault, class B felony, Simple Assault, Criminal Threatening, and Disorderly Conduct, class A misdemeanors; Elizabeth Morris, 43 years old, of 150 Hawthorne St Malden, MA. Morris is being charged with Obstruction of Government Administration, a class A misdemeanor; and Antwaun Boyd, 23 years old, of 95 Morgan St Apt. 5C Stamford, CT is being charged with Disorderly Conduct, a class A misdemeanor.

Officer John Hannigan was working a security detail for a basketball game on campus. During that basketball game, one player from D.W. College, Marquise Caudill, assaulted a player from the opposing college. This assault continued when Caudill proceeded to stomp the downed opposing player. It was at this point Off. Hannigan attempted to intervene and make an arrest. Caudill threatened Off. Hannigan while he was attempting to make an arrest and Elizabeth Morris then stood between Off. Hannigan and Caudill, in essence preventing him from being able to make the arrest. It was also during this time another player from D.W. College, Antwaun Boyd, appeared to be inciting an already hostile crowd that had now surrounded Off. Hannigan. Off. Hannigan was able to call for more officers to assist him. Once backup officers arrive, the crowd was able to be dispersed and the entire situation de-escalated. It was at this time that the three defendants were taken into custody without any further incident.

Approximately 25 Nashua Officers were sent to the college in order to control the crowd and restore order.

A class B felony is punishable by up to seven years imprisonment, exclusive of fines.
Each class A misdemeanor is punishable by up to 1 year in County jail, exclusive of fines..
Boyd and Morris were released after bail was posted and are awaiting arraignment.
Caudill is being held on \$50,000 cash only bail pending his arraignment.

The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with information about this incident to contact the Nashua Police Department at (603) 594-3500 or the Crime Line at (603) 589-1665.

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