

Portsmouth Police Department

Press Release

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Reference: Underage party arrests

At approximately 12:40 AM on July 4th, 2010 the Portsmouth Police Department responded to a noise complaint on Lawrence Street. Upon arrival uniformed officers observed several teenagers in the area obviously impaired by alcohol and a male unconscious and breathing on the front lawn of 78 Lawrence Street. The male on the lawn was subsequently transported by ambulance to the Portsmouth Regional Hospital. Officers observed a party going on inside the residence with people in their teens. In an effort to avoid detection some of the party goers climbed onto the roof of the two story dwelling which is near the intersection of Middle Road.

78 Lawrence Street is the home of Benjamin Middleton (12-2-90) who was charged with Facilitating a Drug or Underage Alcohol House Party (RSA 644:17), a misdemeanor and Unlawful Possession of Alcohol (RSA 179:10), a violation.

Adam H. Whitman (10-1-89) was charged with a misdemeanor count of Disorderly Conduct (644:4) and a violation level count of Unlawful Possession of alcohol.

Bradford Whitman (10-6-87) was charged with a misdemeanor count of Disorderly Conduct.

Both Adam and Bradford Whitman live at 41 Spring Hill Rd. in New Castle.

Joseph Grattan (10-17-87) 449 Broad Street in Portsmouth was charged with a misdemeanor count of Disorderly Conduct.

The following individuals are charged with Unlawful Possession of Alcohol:

Walter Dunfey (9-6-91) of 146 Clark Road in Rye,

Matthew Berube (10-4-90) of 41 Liberty Common in Rye,

Corey M. Langmaid (12-19-90) of 12 Sanderson Road in Greenland,

Katelyn A. Hanson (10-3-90) 376 Middle Road in Portsmouth,

Christopher C. Macdonald (9-18-90) 40 Captains Landing in Newington,

Adam Studer (6-20-91) 26 Coakley Road in Portsmouth,
Gallagher Hogan (10-29-90) 10 Coakley Road in Portsmouth,
Maxwell Agrodnia (7-23-90) 11 September Drive in Greenland,
Keith Peyser (9-24-90) 43 Gosport Road in Portsmouth,
Nicholas Fudge (8-1-89) 46 Orchard Hill Road in Greenland,
Samuel Curren (3-15-90) 115 Sagamore Road in Rye,
John T. Merighan (6-13-90) 219 Washington Street in Dover,
Carl A. Smith (5-19-91) 246 Washington Road in Rye,
Carolyn C. Vorce (12-18-91) 91 Beach Hill Road in New Castle,
Shoshanna Harmon (11-30-92), 410 Sagamore Road in Rye,
Tyler J. Melanson (3-23-91), 37 Post Road in Greenland.

To establish control of the dangerous and chaotic scene the Portsmouth Police Department had to call for assistance from the Rye, Greenland and New Castle Police Departments and the NH State Police. People found at the scene under the age of 18 were release to a parent.

Booking photographs for all of the above people are not yet available and, as the investigation continues, more people will be charged.

Please call Seacoast Crime Stoppers if you wish to remain anonymous and have information on unsolved crimes or under age alcohol parties. You can also leave an anonymous tip by logging on to www.seacoastcrimestoppers.org or send an SMS text to CRIMES (274637) and include TIPSCS in your message. You could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your information leads to an arrest and indictment.

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