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MEDIA ADVISORY: Several Arrested During Party Disturbance

Five adults and one juvenile were arrested by Sheriff's deputies this past Friday night after a large party disturbance at a residence in southwest Fresno.

On August 24th at approximately 9:20 pm, deputies responded to the residence located in the 400 block of E. Britten Ave. regarding a noise nuisance call. Upon their arrival, deputies discovered a large party with several intoxicated partygoers.

While on scene, a deputy observed an intoxicated female assault a male with her fists. When the deputy intervened and took the female into custody, a male subject assaulted the deputy and attempted to pull the arrested female away from his grasp. Another male subject then threw a metal chair at the deputy who was able to get the arrested female to his vehicle and call for back up.

Assisted by Fresno Police officers, numerous deputies responded to the scene to assist. Deputies and officers then identified and took into custody, the subjects who had assaulted or resisted earlier. The entire time, many of the partygoers actively resisted the deputies/officers. One subject was shot with a less than lethal 'accusock' round after she assaulted a deputy from behind.

As a result, four males and two females were arrested on a variety of charges. Arrested were; Jacqueline Morales, (28), of Fresno, for resisting arrest and causing a disturbance, Juan Morales, (29), of Fresno, for assault on an officer and inciting a riot, Peter Morales, (31), of Fresno, for resisting arrest and inciting a riot, Pedro Morales, (36), for resisting arrest and inciting a riot, and Jesus Morales, (21), of Fresno, for resisting arrest and inciting a riot. A 16 year old juvenile was also arrested for assault on an officer, inciting a riot, and resisting arrest.

All of the adults were later transported to the Fresno County Jail where they were booked. The juvenile was later transported and booked at the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Center.

No injuries were reported during the incident.