



STATE OF CONNECTICUT



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
TROOP C

Press Release

Over the Holiday weekend Connecticut State Troopers and Officers with the UCONN Police Department were busy with UCONN students and their guests at a large unruly party at the Carriage House Apartment Complex. Hundreds of partygoers had gathered at the apartment complex and began to burn furniture, mattresses and garbage dumpsters.

State Troopers, UCONN Police, and the Eagleville Fire Department responded to the scene. As Troopers attempted to secure an area and extinguish the blaze, Mr. Joshua Bishop of Cheshire, CT (not a UCONN student) placed himself in front of State Police cruisers to impede their response. As Troopers removed Mr. Bishop from the roadway, and placed him in under arrest, the raucous crowd began to throw rocks and bottles at the State Troopers and UCONN Officers.

Troopers from Troops D in Danielson, K in Colchester, and E in Montville responded to assist with dispersing the crowd. Once the additional personnel had arrived on scene, the crowd dispersed without incident.

A second person, Chandler Poole of Fort Lauderdale, FL (UCONN student) was arrested for interfering with a police investigation.

Any questions should be directed to Sgt. Sean Cox, Mansfield Resident Trooper Sergeant. 860-429-6024

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