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Five men were charged in an early Thanksgiving morning Home Invasion which resulted in two people being seriously injured.

According to Webster Officer Aaron A. Suss, at approximately 1:20am early Thanksgiving morning the Webster Police received an initial report of a large brawl at 38 Granite Street on the second floor. According to the victims, multiple people attempted to enter the apartment, with one person being armed with a metal pipe. After knocking on the door, the suspects attempted to barge into the apartment, which the occupants were able to push them back into the narrow hallway.

This sparked a large melee which ended up on the second and third floor landings. According to the victims, one suspect, Paul Lechiara, 25 of Worcester, was armed with a metal pole and struck Sarah Guinan, 23, of Webster, in the forehead. Another victim, Thomas Faford, 23 of Webster received a broken hand and a suspected broken elbow when he was struck multiple times in the arm.

After an investigation, the following individuals were eventually identified, located, and arrested by Officers Suss, Timothy Moran and Daniel DiFusco, only a couple of hours after the incident. They were Paul Lechiara, Rory Duquette, 25, of Dorchester, Christopher Lacky, 25 of Webster, and Brian York, 20, of Webster. Another suspect, Michael Beaudette, 26, of Dudley will also be charged in the assault.

According to police this incident was the result of a brawl in the parking lot of the Tal's Place establishment on Lake Street, which involved one of the suspects. After the Lake Street incident, all the suspects gathered together and planned to confront one of the victims and another occupant of 38 Granite Street. After arriving at the house Lechiara armed himself with a metal fence pole from the residence.

All suspects were arrested and Bail was set in the amount of \$5000.00 for both Lacky and Lechiara with Duquette and York being released on Personal Recognizance. Both Faford and Guinan received medial treatment at the Hubbard Regional Hospital. Another occupant, Michael Guinan Sr. received minor injuries, but declined treatment. All arrested suspects will be arraigned and on the following charges Home Invasion, Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Assault and Battery, Disorderly Person. Webster Officers Timothy Moran and Daniel DiFusco also assisted with this investigation.