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MAN ARRESTED AFTER ASSAULTING OCPD OFFICERS

On January 3, 2010, at approximately 0:46 a.m., an adult female reported to an OCPD patrol officer that she was the victim of an assault and that the person who had assaulted her was walking in the area of 61st Street. Additional OCPD officers responded to the area of 61st Street and Coastal Highway to attempt to locate the suspect.

Officers discovered a male subject walking on 62nd Street and Coastal Highway. The male's face was covered in blood which was the result of a bleeding cut over his left eye. Officers attempted to interview the injured male who became uncooperative shouting obscenities and threats.

Officers attempted to offer the male medical treatment for his injuries and detain him to investigate the assault complaint. Police noted that during their contact with male he appeared to be intoxicated. The male later identified as Linwood James Walker, 28-years-old, of Parkwood, Maryland became combative and assaulted two OCPD officers. Neither officer was seriously injured.



Linwood James Walker

Walker was arrested and charged with:

- one count of Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor)
- two counts of 2nd Degree Assault (Misdemeanor)
- one count of Resisting Arrest (Misdemeanor)

The subsequent police investigation at the scene revealed that Walker had previously been at Jumbo's Restaurant (300 Sea Bay Lane) where he was involved in an altercation with another male during which witnesses told police he was struck in the head with a bottle. Walker left the establishment with a female, who reported to OCPD officers that she had been assaulted.

Walker was taken to Atlantic General Medical Center for treatment of his injuries and released to police custody. Walker was seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and was released on his own recognizance.

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