



Utica Police Department

Press Release



Brief Description of Incident:

On 9/24/09 at about 2am Utica Police responded to a report of a fight in front of the O2 Bar at 218 Bleecker St.

Upon arrival responding officers were told that a red vehicle was involved in a personal injury accident, one of the occupants threatened patrons with a crow bar and damaged property. The vehicle fled the scene, was located and led the police on a short pursuit. The occupants fled on foot into a residence in the 700 block of Catherine Street and after a brief struggle both were apprehended.

Suspects/ Persons Arrested:



Shirley M. Lamphere age 20 year of Utica- charged with Reckless Endangerment 2nd, Resisting Arrest, Unlawfully Fleeing a Police Officer, and numerous Vehicle and Traffic violation.



Darius D. Stewart age 29 of Utica- charged with Menacing 2nd, Criminal Mischief 4th, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and Driving out of Class.

Units/ Departments Involved:

Utica Police Patrol Division

Release Authorized By: Sgt. Arlene Hernandez

Date: 09/24/09