

Five charged following Dinardo's Mansion shooting



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Five men have been charged with aggravated assault following a shooting at The Mansion ? formerly Dinardo's ? on Friday night, which left four people wounded.

Raymond Powell, 31, and Adrian Pascal, 28, both of Toronto, are facing charges of aggravated assault and failure to comply with recognizance. Jason Beharry, 24 of Oshawa, Devin Degoias, 20, of Toronto, and Jason Maragh, 30, of Whitchurch-Stouffville, are also facing charges of aggravated assault.

Investigators are also looking to the public for help in identifying a male seen leaving the area. The public is advised not to approach him and to contact police immediately if seen.



York Regional Police issued an image of this man, suspected of leaving the scene, on Saturday morning. Police were called to the Industrial Parkway South banquet hall just after 10 p.m. on Canada Day.

According to witnesses coming forward to the Police, a fight broke out between individuals at the ?well-attended? party leaving four victims ? three women and one man ? with non-life threatening gunshot wounds of varying seriousness.

The five suspects charged fled the scene in a white Porsche and Police say one of the party-goers followed the men from the scene.

?The suspects that are in custody were arrested in Richmond Hill,? said Inspector Bellman of the York Regional Police. ?A witness followed them from the scene and our air support and officers were able to arrest them in the vehicle.?

Police and Emergency Responders processed two of the victims at the scene before one was taken to the trauma unit at Toronto's Sunnybrook Hospital with serious injuries, while the other was taken to Southlake with minor injuries.

Two additional victims came forward later in the evening, turning up at Markham-Stouffville for treatment on their own accord.

DiNardo's was cordoned off as a crime scene through Monday with the lawns of the banquet hall and surrounding properties strewn with numerous red Solo cups and flyers advertising Canada Day parties in southern York Region.

The police tape had been removed by Tuesday morning, but the investigation continues.

York Regional Police ask that the remaining individual, or anyone who can identify him, contact the #1 District Criminal Investigations Bureau at 1-866-876-5423 x7141, or anonymously call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. The same goes for any members of the public with any information at all relating to Friday's shooting.

The charges have not been proven in court.