

Massive Revere Beach Brawl Closes Blvd., Eight Arrested



Artist Andres Amador made art in the sand as part of Save the Harbor and DCR's 2015 Better Beaches Program

REVERE, MA — Eight were arrested after a brouhaha erupted Monday night at Revere Beach, State Police said. The large group was broken up and a “disorderly crowd” dispersed. Police said the crowd’s behavior consisted of “unruly behavior, fighting and shouting.” No injuries were reported.

The majority of people dispersed onto public transportation. Revere Beach Blvd. was closed to traffic at Eliot Circle to the Shirley Ave. intersection. The Blue Line replaced train service with shuttle buses between Wonderland and Orient Heights.

Police said five adults and three juveniles were arrested. They are facing a range of charges including disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, trespassing, and assault and battery.

Revere Beach is the country’s first public beach, according to the Revere Beach Partnership. At a Metropolitan Beaches Commission

meeting earlier Monday, Rep. RoseLee Vincent of Revere displayed photos she had taken on Friday of the beach, purporting to show how it’s fallen.

“This is how America’s first public beach looked this weekend with 90-degree weather,” Vincent said at the start of the meeting. She said the suboptimal beach conditions were the “direct result of not proper funding.”

Photo by Rep. RoseLee Vincent of Revere via State House News Service

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