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On Friday, July 26th, 2020 Hollis Police officers and Hollis Fire Department medical personnel responded to Silver Lake State Park for a report of a large disturbance. Due to the amount of people reportedly involved, Brookline Police officers also responded to assist. Upon arriving it was determined that a large fight had occurred within the state park between two groups of people unknown to one another. At one point during the altercation, several people were said to have been using large pieces of wood and rocks as weapons. Furthermore it was learned that several juveniles were either directly involved and/or witness to the events. Three people suffered minor injuries as a result and were treated by EMS personnel but not transported to the hospital. Two did seek medical treatment later in the evening and were released.

After talking with numerous witnesses during their on scene investigation, one arrest was made. Joel Severino, age 27, of Lawrence, Massachusetts was placed under arrest and has been charged with (2) counts of Second Degree Assault, Class B Felony. Severino was later released on bail and will be arraigned in The Hillsborough County Superior Court South on August 6, 2020.

This investigation is still ongoing and additional charges are possible. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is asked to contact The Hollis Police Department.

