



## **WILLOUGHBY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Press Release**

July 6, 2010

On July 04, 2010 at 11:45 PM, a resident of the 38500 block of Mary Clarke Drive heard a loud “pop” while in his kitchen. Shortly after, the resident discovered that a projectile had entered his home through a northern kitchen wall, traveled through an interior wall and lodged into the drywall of a utility room.

The projectile had entered the house just a few feet below a second floor bedroom in which a toddler was sleeping. Nobody inside this home was injured.

Officers responded to a home on Courtland Drive, just north of the victim’s residence and observed a small gathering inside the house. Officers overhead talk of a firearm and continued investigating.

During the investigation, 22 year old resident, Kenny Kinter, fled on foot from officers. A pursuing officer deployed his Taser and was able to take Kinter into custody.

Our officers identified three additional adults and one 17 year old female inside this home. Officers learned that all attendees of this party had fired a handgun belonging to Kinter throughout the course of the evening. These shots were directed into the ground. Officers learned that Kinter had fired the final round out of a bedroom window. This is the round believed to have struck the Mary Clarke Drive home.

Officers did recover a .380 semi-automatic handgun from the Kinter residence that is believed to be the firearm involved.

Below is a list of the individuals charged in connection with this incident:

Kenny Kinter, age 22, Willoughby

- Improper discharge of firearm into habitation (Felony 2)
- Possessing a weapon under disability (Felony 3)
- Furnishing weapon to minor (Felony 5)
- Using weapon while intoxicated (Misdemeanor 1)



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Resisting arrest (Misdemeanor 2)  
Possess drug paraphernalia (Misdemeanor 4)  
Public intoxication (Minor Misdemeanor)

Daniel Meeks, age 20, Mentor

Using weapon while intoxicated (Misdemeanor 1)  
Discharging a firearm within city limits (Misdemeanor 4)  
Public intoxication (Minor Misdemeanor)

Zachary Zimmer, age 18, Willoughby

Underage possession of alcohol (Misdemeanor 1)  
Using weapon while intoxicated (Misdemeanor 1)  
Discharging a firearm within city limits (Misdemeanor 4)

Katherine Gnau, age 18, Willoughby

Discharging a firearm within city limits (Misdemeanor 4)

Female, age 17, Willowick

Discharging a firearm within city limits (Misdemeanor 4)