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# MEDIA RELEASE

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### **SUBJECT: Bar Brawl in Pickering Leads to Multiple Arrests and Charges**

Investigators charged five males with multiple offences following a bar brawl this past weekend at a Pickering establishment.

On Sunday February 3, 2013 at approximately 3 a.m. officers from West Division and DRAVIS (Durham Region Anti-Violence Initiative Strategy) responded to a fight call involving multiple persons in the parking lot at the intersection of Brock Road at Plummer Street. Witnesses reported several male suspects were assaulting a male victim on the ground outside of a bar establishment at this location and an additional assault of a second male victim had also occurred nearby. All suspects fled the scene following both assaults in a suspect vehicle. Both male victims sustained minor injuries and received immediate medical attention.

Additional information from witnesses assisted officers in locating the suspect vehicle with multiple suspects on Highway 401 travelling westbound. Officers executed a high-risk takedown at the Markham Road exit in Scarborough, where five suspects were arrested, without incident.

**Christopher RAGUBAR**, age 35 of Randall Avenue in Markham; **Vishnu PERSAUD**, age 32 of Dolly Varden Boulevard in Toronto were charged **with multiple offences** and held for a bail hearing.

**Sujan SELVENDRAN**, age 22 of Eglinton Avenue East in Scarborough; **Charles RAGUBAR**, age 27 of McDowell Drive in Mississauga and **Aranitharan THIRUGNANASAMPANTHAR**, age 22 of Reevesway Boulevard in Stouffville are charged with **multiple offences** and were released on Undertakings with conditions.

In total, 17 criminal charges were laid and investigators also seized several thousand dollars in cash under proceeds of crime legislation.

Durham Police would like to thank those witnesses who assisted officers in this investigation.

Anyone with new information to this investigation is asked to contact Det. Andre Wyatt of the DRP Offender Management Unit at [1-888-579-1520](tel:1-888-579-1520) ext. 5357. Anonymous tips can be made to Crime Stoppers at [1-800-222-8477](tel:1-800-222-8477) (TIPS) or online at [www.durhamregionalcrimestoppers.ca](http://www.durhamregionalcrimestoppers.ca) and tipsters may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.