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# Late-night dance party ends in shooting

by CHRIS GRAHAM  
Editor

A deejay party turned violent Sunday morning when shots rang out inside the Frank Young Sports Complex, resulting in a New York City resident being shot in the leg.

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Orchard Park police began to receive reports at 1:30 a.m. Sunday of shots fired at the complex, located at 3651 N. Buffalo Road.

As more calls came into the dispatch center, callers were saying a woman was shot inside the building.

The 21-year-old New York City resident was treated for her injury. She was transported to the Erie County Medical

days before it was held when they obtained a flier on the party.

Upon receiving the flier, Frank Young, the owner of the property, was notified that the advertisement for the event said the venue could hold 800-plus people. Police said his building was only legally able to hold a little more than 300 occupants.

Lt. Patrick Fitzgerald said the capacity issue was the first concern.

When additional police officers from the West Seneca and Hamburg police departments were called in to assist with crowd control, the crowd was estimated at more than 500 people.

Young, who has owned the

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delivery

Supervisor Patrick Keem delivers a Meals on Wheels dinner to Orchard Park resident Carol Struck on March 30.