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Police make 31 arrests at Merriweather concert *Vehicle containing drugs, more than \$12,000 seized*

Howard County police made 31 arrests at a Phish concert at Merriweather Post Pavilion on Saturday and seized a vehicle containing drugs and more than \$12,000.

Through investigative efforts, officers identified a white recreational vehicle with Colorado tags in which suspects were selling controlled dangerous substances. Four men who were traveling in the RV were arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, possession of marijuana, possession of other drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. Those arrested were:

- Jeffrey S. Tatum, 29, of Fort Collins, Colo. (vehicle owner)
- William James Leonard, 29, of Burlington, Vt.
- Robert Kennamer Duncan, 32, of Fort Collins, Colo.
- Jerald Griffin Irving, 26, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

In addition to the above case, the following arrests were made.

- 20 arrests for possession of a controlled dangerous substance (cases involved marijuana, nitrous oxide and LSD)
- Three arrests for possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance (cases involved marijuana and nitrous oxide)
- Two arrests for second-degree assault on a police officer/resisting arrest
- Two arrests for trespassing

Officers from special operations, vice and narcotics, traffic enforcement and patrol provided security at the event, which drew nearly 20,000 concertgoers.

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