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2 men hurt in shovel skirmish

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Two men were hospitalized, one later jailed, after a weekend fight with a shovel, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

The fight on the 3100 block of Willet in Rochester Hills happened around 3:30 a.m. Saturday, the sheriff's department said. Deputies said two men hit each other with a shovel. They were both injured and taken to Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. One of the men was then taken to the Oakland County Jail on suspicion of felonious assault.

The fight began earlier in the day after one of the men refused to leave a girlfriend's house, authorities said. The verbal disagreement was followed by one of the men being struck by a vehicle, the report said. The driver of the vehicle fled, but then returned later with a shovel. During the skirmish, both men were injured by the shovel, authorities said.

The incident is under investigation.

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