



*Chelan County Sheriff's Office*  
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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on 05-26-14 at 1:45 a.m., multiple fights broke out in the 100 block of East Woodin Avenue in Chelan. Deputies responded within seconds and began separating the combatants. As Deputy Sean Duke was separating two of the combatants, one of the participants forcefully punched Deputy Duke in the face with a closed fist. Deputy Duke and King County Deputy Bowthorpe, in the area to assist with Memorial Day activities, immediately escorted the suspect to the ground. Deputy Duke began bleeding profusely from his mouth and nose. The suspect, identified as Ian L. Reyes (06-30-93), was taken into custody for Assault 2nd and MIP.

With over 500 people concentrated in the area, Deputies began dispersing the crowd. Deputies received little resistance as the crowd began to thin. Around 3:00 a.m. the crowd had finally reduced enough to release some of the Deputies from duty.

Deputy Duke was transported to the Lake Chelan Community Hospital where he was diagnosed with a **nasal fracture** and a **contusion to the face**.

A total of 4 separate fights started in a span of less than 10 minutes. This incident required all of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Deputies in the Chelan area, and help from the Washington State Patrol and Campbells Resort security (off duty LEO's) to disperse the crowd.

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