

VOLUNTOWN, Conn. (AP)

State police and a group of men they called minutemen engaged in a shootout at a pacifist camp early today. Six persons, including a state trooper and a woman resident of the camp, were shot.

State Police Commissioner Leo J. Mulcahy said his troopers arrested six men, five of them as they entered the premises of the Committee for Non-Violent Action.

"OUR MEN were notified in advance" of a plan to attack the pacifist site, Mulcahy said. "We had knowledge of what was going to happen."

The men, he said, were heavily armed, masked and carrying inflammables. State police reached the pacifist headquarters scene on information supplied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mulcahy said.

The minutemen fired upon the state police as the troopers arrived, Mulcahy said.

STATE POLICE Sgt. Stanley Nasiatka of the Colchester barracks was shot in the foot. Mrs. Robert Trask, a resident of the pacifist headquarters, was shot in the hip.

Four of the men arrested were wounded in the gunfight. One was shot in the face.

All six were charged with conspiracy to commit a felony and assault with intent to kill. Mulcahy said the felony conspiracy charge involved arson.

THE ONVA PACIFIST group has taken part in numerous antiwar demonstrations, most notably in the Connecticut area at launchings of nuclear submarines at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. in Groton.

The five arrested persons in pacifist activities.

Those arrested were from Connecticut: Louis Rogers, 24, of Litchfield; Thomas J. Harcourt, of Milford, described by Mulcahy as the "self-styled leader of the Minutemen"; Alphonse Macchia, 20, of Willimantic; Frank D. Barber, 20, of Groton; Thomas D. [unclear] of [unclear]; and [unclear] of Windham.

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