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Playland park ranger suffers broken arm, 3 others hurt in confrontation with Bronx man

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RYE — Four park rangers were injured at Rye Playland Thursday night, one suffering a broken arm, when they tried to subdue a Bronx man who turned violent, county police said.

The disturbance happened at 10:04 p.m., when park rangers tried to subdue 22-year-old Ronald Jackson. One of the park rangers suffered a broken arm in the scuffle, police said.

Police did not have the names of the park rangers involved or any information about what caused the confrontation.

Jackson was charged with second- and third-degree assault and resisting arrest. Information about his arraignment in Rye City Court was not immediately available.

The arrest was the second incident this week in which park rangers responded to violence at the amusement park. A melee among a group of Muslims who were upset over Playland's policy of banning head scarves on certain rides led to the arrest of 15 people for disorderly conduct and other charges.
