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Police Raid In Entertainment District Expected To Result In Litany Of Charges

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Toronto police descended on the club district early Monday, and their target was a bar named Club 338.

ETF officers were involved in the raid that's expected to result in a dozen or more arrests and a litany of drug, weapons and liquor licensing charges, including serving minors. Part of the street was closed off near [Adelaide and Peter Sts.](#) as dozens of police conducted their investigation.



There were about 350 people inside the club at about 4am when officers arrived on scene.

"We have located a number of firearms because this investigation has been going on for sometime," explained Insp. Mario DiTomaso. "Started back in May. We'll provide a further update later on today."

It's anticipated a dozen or more people will be taken into custody.

The raid follows another [serious operation involving police in the neighbourhood early Sunday](#). Only blocks away, at [Richmond and Duncan](#), three men and five women were taken individually from a stretch SUV limo after gunshots were heard at about 3am.

Though there were no injuries a gun was found in the limo. All eight people inside were charged with unauthorized presence of a firearm, and a 24-year-old Mississauga man was charged with possession of a dangerous weapon.

As for Monday's raid, there are reports the weapons police located weren't found at the targeted club but at a residence nearby. Police will also be looking into the club's hours - though most close at 2am or 3am, Club 338 apparently stayed open until about 7am.