MIT removes protesters from Tent City

Campus Police arrest 10 including four homeless

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MIT's police arrested ten people who refused to leave the area known as Tent City, in the presence of the Cambridge Police Department, Harvard and MIT officials and several others who were trying to negotiate a settlement between the two communities.

The protesters had occupied the site, which is a homeless camp, for nearly a month, and they refused to leave even though they were given repeated warnings by both the Cambridge Police and MIT officials.

The police were called in after the protesters blocked traffic on a nearby road and also caused a disturbance in the area. The protesters had been living in the camp for more than a week, and MIT officials had tried to negotiate a settlement with them.

The protesters were charged with trespassing and disrupting the peace, and they were held in jail pending the outcome of their cases.

MIT officials said that they would continue to negotiate with the protesters, and they hoped that a settlement could be reached soon.

The arrest of the protesters was met with a mix of reactions from the community. Some people praised the police for their actions, while others criticized the police for using excessive force.

The incident highlighted the ongoing conflict between the city and MIT over the issue of homelessness in the area.

MIT was under pressure to remove the protesters, who were blocking traffic and causing a disturbance in the area. The police were called in to clear the area and the protesters were arrested.

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