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Three held after fight on road

THREE people have been arrested following a disturbance in a busy Birmingham road which resulted in traffic being delayed.

Police were called to the Bristol Road, in Edgbaston, at about 1pm yesterday following reports of a fight on board a bus.

Officers who arrived at the scene eventually arrested three people on suspicion of assault and causing criminal damage.

But a spokesman for Travel West Midlands said the incident was caused by an altercation between the drivers of two private cars, which inadvertently involved one of their buses.

He said: "Two cars were involved in some sort of altercation which resulted in a brick being thrown at one of the vehicles.

"I am told that the brick passed through the windows of the car and hit the bus which was alongside it."

A West Midlands Police spokesman said they were called to reports of a fight on a bus which was travelling along Bristol Road.

"Officers arrested a man, a woman and a young boy on suspicion of criminal damage."

Pictures: Alan Williams

■ SING STARS... The Songsquad from Solihull hit the stage at Primary Proms and Landau Forte Youth Theatre from Derby perform (right).

Proms hits the high notes

MORE than 4,000 young people from schools across the city gathered to enjoy the Birmingham Primary Proms.

Youngsters packed into the Symphony Hall for yesterday's event which featured performances from nearly 200 young people from schools and performance groups in the region.



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The aim of the event was to introduce young people aged from four to 11 to music, and for many

youngsters it was their first taste of live performances.

Chloe Faulkner, development manager for the charity Music For Youth, which organised the event, said: "It was really successful.

"The hall was pretty much packed out.

"Hopefully it will have inspired a lot of people in

the audience to go out and try music or performance for themselves."

This is the 14th time the event has been held and this year it featured performances from music and theatre groups from Hinckley, Shropshire, Derby and Solihull.

■ For more information about Music For Youth visit www.mfy.org.uk



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