

Requires 14 stitches

# Student beaten by bouncer

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A fifth-year UNB engineering student was badly beaten by a bouncer at the Riverview Arms Beverage Room last Thursday evening. The victim, who wishes to remain anonymous received 14 stitches at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital. All of the stitches were around the nose and eyes.

According to two eye witnesses the UNB student appeared confused because of the music and unable to hear the bouncer's request to leave the tavern. One witness said "No attempt was made by the bouncer to remove (the student). The bouncer just started beating him around the eyes."

The bouncer involved is Ted Cragg and he had no comment when asked to give his side of the story. One witness stated that earlier in the night someone at the victim's table had been breaking beer glasses under the table.

The student, who was celebrating his birthday on Thursday night said the bouncer's attack was totally "unexpected" and that never in the evening did he wish to fight. Witnesses noted that the student was hit in the face "at least four times" before he made any attempt to protect his eyes. The swelling around his eyes has since subsided and the student is hoping to regain total vision soon.

The student who was assaulted said he turned to

ask his friend what the bouncer wanted and the next thing he remembers he was "in the can puking blood".

Friends of Mr. Cragg said he was normally a non-aggressive individual but that on Thursday night "Something inside just snapped."

Detective Leduc of the Fredericton Police Department has not completed his investigation and would not say whether charges would be laid in connection with the incident.

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