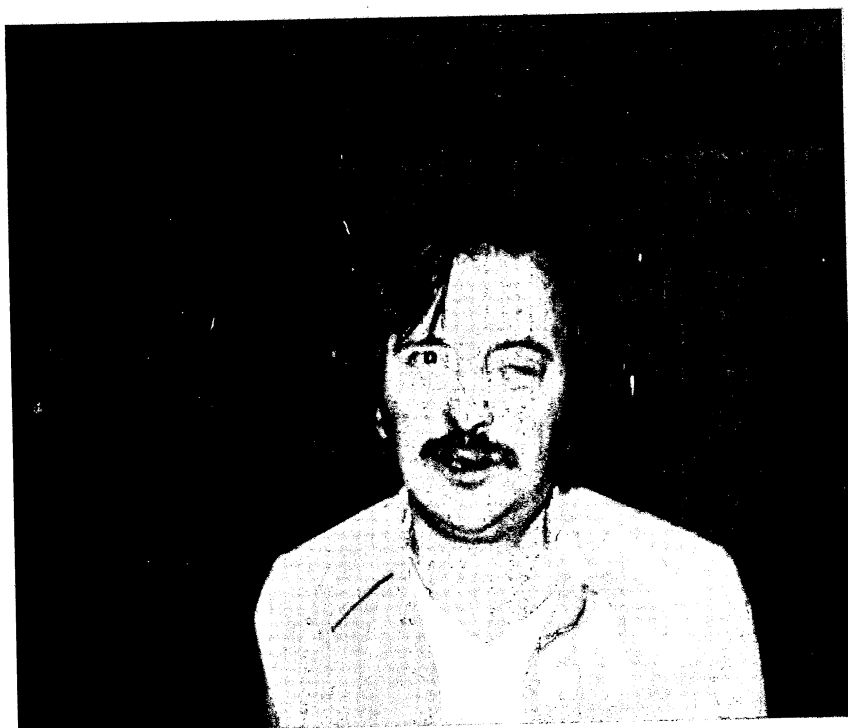
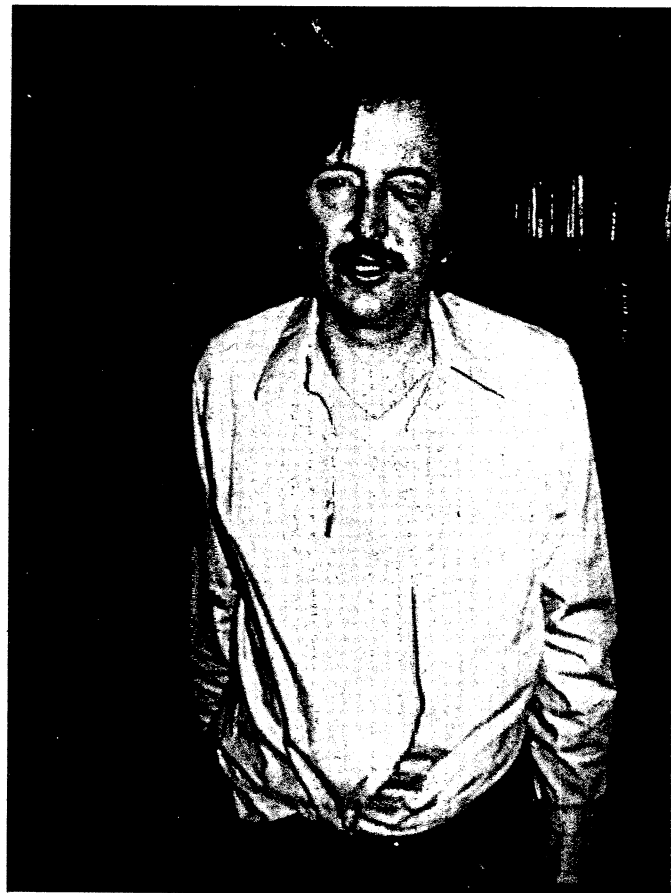




*Mr. Clerk - Please list as
communication - public
safety matter.
Robert J. La Tremouille*

Four Trowbridge Place
Cambridge, MA, 02138
Telephone 491-7181
April 15, 1980

TO: License Commission, City of Cambridge
SUBJECT: Affidavit and Complaint against Forest Cafe, Mass. Ave. in Neighborhood 9

At approximately 12:45 A.M. on April 12, 1980, I was attacked without cause and without meaningful warning in the Forest Cafe. At the time of attack I was standing approximately 5 to 7 feet in front of the center of the bar. I was between and on the far side (from the bar) of dividers which run down the middle of the facility. I was knocked through the opening, knocked down on the floor, and, directly in front of the bar, was repeatedly kicked in the face. I was dragged out of the facility, onto the sidewalk, and repeatedly kicked in the face again.

The bartender, a grey-haired man in his middle ages, did not call the police. When I returned with the police, the bartender did not offer to assist the police, and did not provide assistance to the police. It is absolutely impossible that he was unaware of my beating. It is absolutely impossible that he was unaware of the identity of my assailant. The assailant was still in the bar. Because of the several kicks I had received in the head I was not sufficiently coherent to make a positive identification at that time.

The behavior of the bar management in this instance, strikes me as grossly irresponsible and totally inappropriate if the establishment wishes to maintain a peaceful, safe business. Inasmuch as maintaining a safe environment is the crucial difference between a public nuisance and a facility worthy of a public license, I am forced to consider this establishment a public nuisance. I therefor demand that you revoke their license or take such lesser action as you deem appropriate.

My CPD File Number is 80-2877, Detective Savignano, Assault and Battery by Means of a Deadly Weapon, Shod Foot. Enclosed is one copy each of photographs taken of me when I returned home after treatment for my beating at the Cambridge City Hospital.

I hereby affirm under pains and penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. La Tremouille
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Copies to:
City Council
City Manager
Detective Savignano
Police Community Relations

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Comm. from Robert J. LaTremouille re: his
complaint against the Forest Cafe on Mass.
Ave.

In City Council,
April 28, 1980

REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER 4/28/80

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