



City of Cambridge Police Department



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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
5 WESTERN AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

September 27, 1991

Mr. Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter dated September 26, 1991, concerning a public hearing on October 7, 1991, pertaining to the operation of the Harvard Sports Bar and disorderly behavior, Captain W. Burke will be my representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry L. Anderson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Perry L. Anderson, Jr.
Police Commissioner

PLA:smc

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CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

Communication received from Police Commissioner Anderson transmitting information regarding the hearing to be held on October 7, 1991 regarding the Harvard Square Sports Bar.

In City Council,

October 7, 1991

*Referred to the
hearing which was
postponed as of this
date*



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 21, 1991

MAYOR WOLF

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In City Council October 21, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

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John E. Flynn City Clerk

CONSENT ORDER # 36

Mayor Wolf re: management procedures
at the Harvard Sports Club bar and
neighboring bars.

In City Council,

October 21, 1991

Order Adopted

HARVARD SPORTS BAR
59 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk
City Hall
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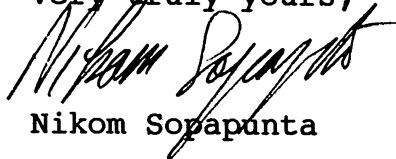
Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 24th of October. I am embarrassed to tell you that due to a medical problem, I must return to my home in Thailand this week. I will be hospitalized there for approximately three to five weeks. This is an ongoing medical problem which I was treated for this past summer and have had a reoccurrence and must return to the same doctor.

I beg your indulgence to excuse me from the Hearing until after I return which should be no later than December 5th. I am hand delivering this to you because I shall be leaving hopefully tomorrow night or Thursday at the latest.

I would appreciate it if you could confirm my request as I am a responsible person and want to be available to assist your City in understanding the true facts involving the restaurants and bars and their problems. I remain

Very truly yours,



Nikom Sopapunta

CONSENT COMM. # 6

Comm. from Nikom Sopapunta, Harvard Sports Bar, transmitting his unavailability to appear at the City Council hearing relative to disorderly conduct in the JFK Street area.

In City Council,

Nov. 4, 1991

11/4/91 *No action taken*

11/18/91 *Referred to hearing
for 11/18/91*

HARVARD SQUARE SPORTS CAFE
59 JFK Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

November 15, 1991

Joseph Connarton
City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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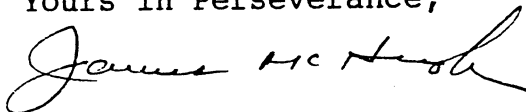
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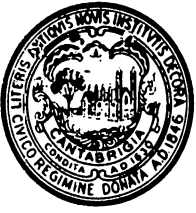
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James McHugh



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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Commission Chairman


KEVIN FITZGERALD
Chief-of-Fire Department
Commission Member

HENRY BREEN
Police Representative
Commission Member

RICHARD V. SCALI
Commission Executive Officer

Date: October 23, 1991

To: John Flynn, Deputy City Clerk

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer 

Re: Addresses of Establishments for November 18, 1991 hearing

Per your request I provide you with the following names and addresses of the licensees requested:

The Lighthouse, Inc. d/b/a The Harvard Square Sports Bar, 59 JFK Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, Nikom Sopapunta, owner.

The Harvard Bar Inc., d/b/a The Boathouse, 56 JFK Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, John Brown, manager.

The Vines, Inc. d/b/a Shays, 58 JFK Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. c/o Shaun Riley, 1122 Massachusetts Ave. Arlington, Mass. 02174. Also send to Shaun Riley at Shays, 58 JFK Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138; Jeffery Kitaeff, Trustee in Bankruptcy, 805 Turnpike Street, North Andover, Mass. 01845.



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JOSEPH E. CONNARTON
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JOHN E. FLYNN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

October 24, 1991

Mr. Jeffery Kitaeff
Trustee in Bankruptcy
The Vines, Inc.
d/b/a Shays
805 Turnpike Street
North Andover, MA 01845

Dear Mr. Kitaeff:

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Mr. Shaun Riley
1122 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02174

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The Harvard Bar, Inc.
d/b/a The Boathouse
56 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

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Cambridge, MA 02138

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TO: ALEX RODRIQUEZ, CHAIRMAN
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PERRY L. ANDERSON, JR.
POLICE COMMISSIONER

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON
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November 1, 1991

Jeffrey A. Kitaeff, Esquire
Chapter 11 Trustee
The Vines, Inc. d/b/a/ Shay's
C/O Rosenberg & Kitaeff
805 Turnpike Street
Suite 201
North Andover, Ma. 01845

Dear Attorney Kitaeff:

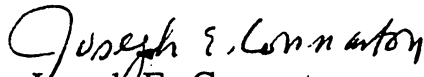
Pursuant to your communication dated October 29, 1991 relative to the scheduled public hearing before the Cambridge City Council dealing with several bars within the Harvard Square area, I am enclosing the letter from Mr. Daryl Janes a resident of 50a John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge. Furthermore I am enclosing documents from the Cambridge Police Department and License Commission which relate to the Harvard Square Sports Bar.

As you will note by Mr. Janes communication to the City Council, it was the July episode at the Sports Bar which caused him to notify the Council of the noise and disturbances within his residential area.

I hope that this information will be beneficial to you.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

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October 2, 1991

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City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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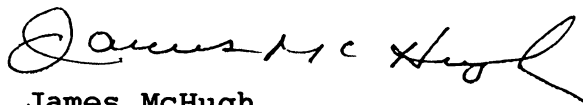
I am in receipt of your letter dated September 26th which was received by me on October 1st. Unfortunately, October 7th is not a good date for either myself or the owner Mr. Sopapunta. Both of us are available on the 14th of October or the 5th of November.

As you may be aware, I have a sick wife and there are certain times that are very difficult for me not to be available in the event that she needs me. Mr. Sopapunta also has other commitments and because of the short notice, we would request that the meeting be held on one of the two alternative dates.

In reviewing Mr. Janes's letter to the City Council, it is very clear that he is complaining about three bars on JFK Street and not just the Harvard Square Sports Bar. However, your letter only makes mention of a hearing of our establishment. Please advise if the other businesses are also going to be present that evening or are you having separate hearings on them.

Please call me at 868-5900 at anytime.

Very truly yours,



James McHugh

10/21/91
7 P.M.

Shea's
Boat House
Sport, Club

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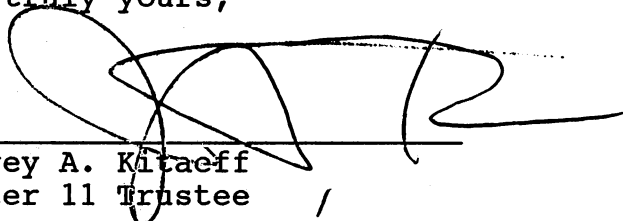
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Previous to your letter no allegations of noise and disorderly conduct and/or unruly behavior by patrons of this establishment had come to my attention. So that I may know the full extent of the allegations and the circumstances surrounding them, I ask that you please provide me with a copy of the communication received from Mr. Daryl Janes addressed to Francis Duehay, as well as any other communications regarding complaints of noise and disorderly conduct and unruly behavior at Shays. Please also provide me with copies of the notices sent to the Police Department and License Commission regarding these allegations. I intend to get this matter cleared up as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Office of the US Trustee

HARVARD SQUARE SPORTS CAFE
59 JFK Street
1991 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
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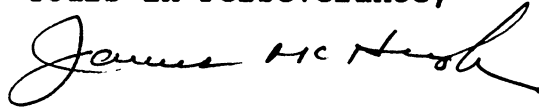
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TO: Alex Rodriquez
Chairman/License Commission

Perry L. Anderson, Jr.
Police Commissioner

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

DATE: September 26, 1991

SUBJECT: Public Hearing/Monday October 7, 1991 at 7 P.M./Sullivan
Chamber

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Daryl Janes
50a J.F.K. Street
Cambridge, Ma. 02138
(617) 547-6927

1991 SEP 19 PM 1:32

Sept. 19, 1991

Cambridge City Hall
795 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Attent: Joe Connarton

Dear Mr. Connarton,

Concerning the City Council meeting of September 23, 1991, Please take the following issue off the concert agenda, so I will be able to speak on the following topic concerning:

MAJOR RIOTING outside and inside the area of 59 J.F.K. Street in Harvard Square at Two A.M. of July twenty sixth and July twenty seventh. The two incidents took place right outside my window.

The Aftermath of the disturbances resulted in thirteen arrests and several officers needing medical attention from injuries sustained during the Rioting. One Patron was hospitalized for a fractured jaw, claiming that he was hit by the "Bouncer" of the Harvard Sports Club Bar for no reason; One police report indicated that the staff at the Harvard Sports Club Bar was inciting the patrons to riot. Other police reports state that officers were beaten to the ground and kicked. Another report states that the situation in the area of 59 J.F.K. Street has become life threatening for police officers and talks about the imminence of great injury or Death if measures are not taken immediately.

I attended the discipline action hearing September tenth in which charges and testimonies were heard against the Harvard Sports Club Bar. The Owner's (Nikom Sopapunta) chief defense was that he would change managers.

Patrons of the following bars also took part in the rioting:

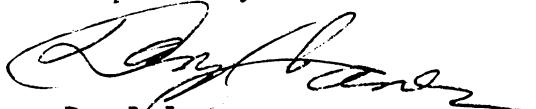
THE BOATHOUSE BAR - SHAY'S - GRENDDEL'S DEN BAR.

I estimate Three hundred (300) patrons from these bars converged on police at the same time. From my third story window at no time did I see the police act with any misconduct, but acted well under the situation.

This situation has been building up all summer and disturbances are the nightly course of events. This once quiet area of Harvard Square has turned from a quiet section of town and the main thoroughfare to the Charles River into a combat zone.

Due to the egregious nature of the combative clientele and the intransigent nature of the situation; I as a resident and a member of a family who has owned property on J.F.K. Street for over Forty years feel that no less than "emergency measures" be enacted at the present time and that the above mentioned Bars be closed pending a complete investigation; The situation has become too dangerous for the police and residents alike.

Respectfully Submitted



Daryl Janes

Daryl Janes
50a J.F.K. Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02138
(617) 547-6927

1991 SEP 19 PM 1:32

July 29, 1991

Richard V. Scali
Cambridge License Commission
831 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Scali,

I live at 50a J.F.K. Street in Cambridge which is owned by my brother Roger Janes; The building is situated on the same block as: THE BOATHOUSE BAR - SHAYS' BAR - and the - HARVARD SQUARE SPORTS CLUB BAR. These places are extremely noisy starting from around ten P.M. to closing time at two A.M. Last week the twenty sixth of July at two A.M. I was awoken by violent shouts; I went to the window and an arrest was in progress. Fifteen minutes later two more arrests took place. All three arrests were related to the bars letting out. This is the type of atmosphere that continually exists on this block.

My personal opinion is that due to the nature of the clientele there is no solution except to revoke the liquor licenses of these three bars. This part of Harvard Square is business and residential and these three bars, in such proximity to each other makes the area a zone of notoriety for abusive drinking. It is not fair to the residents to have to put up with these nightly disturbances.

Also the patio ordinance that Mister Rodriguez informed me about requiring the patios of these bars to be closed at eleven oclock in order to move the clientele inside is never enforced and as a result the noise continues till closing time.

The people in a residential area are entitled by law to be protected from any business enterprise that interferes with quiet living conditions. I am sure

an investigation will show that these three bars are incompatible with such laws and should be required to move or lose their license.

Your cooperation would be appreciated to bring this on going problem of noise and disorderly conduct to a halt.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daryl Janes".

Daryl Janes



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

1991 SEP 19 PM 1:

Civil Disobedience

DATE: _____

TIME: _____ A.M./P.M.

Decimal 2200

*still open
300 kids*

*No worst display of
Civil Disobedience I
have seen yet.*

Report by
Officer _____

Badge # _____ Rank _____

Subject: _____

Assignment:

Car # _____ Route # _____ Bureau or otherwise _____

Date and time of
Occurrence _____

Directed to:

Rank or Position _____

W3/ 09-27-91

Action requested _____

of this establishment and their employees at no time showed concern
for ~~the~~ the safety of its patrons. This has been a major complaint
of individuals in the past and should be addressed by the License
Commission before it results in serious injury or even a death..

When everything was finally resolved and the crowds sent on
their way I finally entered the Sports Club to speak to the manager.
I was informed by the Bartender that the manager was not there,
further questioning of the remaining employees proved fruitless,
as none of them could tell me his name. I finally asked for some
identification from the bartender and she stated she had none!
I again asked her if she could at least show me some form of I.D.
to prove who she was and she said she couldn't. She told me her
name was Pamela Maubourquette of 30 Hanson st. Somerville.

Observation of the Liquer License shows it to a "Lighthouse Rest.
Inc. d/b/a Harvard Sq. Sports Club. This establishment is becoming
a serious police hazard and has resulted in past injuries to police
officers; I feel that due to numerous violations of the "rules
and regulations of the Cambridge License Commission, (including
alcoholic beverages being served outside the license premises,)

** Pamela Maubourquette
was forgotten*



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: _____
TIME: _____ A.M./P.M.

2 orders closing

Report by Officer _____
Badge # _____ Rank _____ Subject: _____

Assignment: _____
Car # _____ Route # _____ Bureau or otherwise _____

Directed to: _____
Rank or Position _____

Date and time of Occurrence _____
Action requested _____

63-27-91

nothing happened

I think perhaps the most severe admonishment, is the refusal upon demand by two Cambridge Police Ser^{gts.} of a list of employees working in the establishment. Their were no time cards present and a complete failure to comply or co-operate with the Police. This establishment is only arrogant to the rules established by the License Commission, and feels they need not comply like others within the city. I suggest Captain Burke that this issue be not swept under the rug and insist that the City address this severe problem with a hearing at the earliest date possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Kaveney Sergt

Thomas Kaveney Sergt.

LT Timothy J Hagan

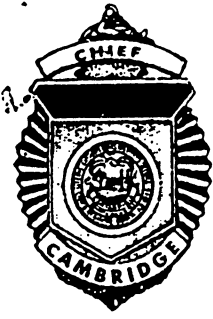
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Sgt John P. Moulton

7-27-91

WJ 07-27-91

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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BOAT HOUSE
HARVARD SQUARE
SPORTS CLUB
STRENGTHS

Monquette
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DATE: July 27, 1991

TIME: 1:57 A.M./P.M.

Report by Officer Thomas Kaveney Sergt. #137
Badge # _____ Rank _____

Subject: Liquor Violation

Assignment: 2nd Platoon Group 4
Car # _____ Route # _____ Bureau or otherwise _____

Date and time of occurrence 7-27-91

Directed to: Capt. William Burke
Rank or Position _____

Action requested _____

Sir; WJ 07-27-91
JULY 26-27, 1991 3RD SECOND NIGHT

After being informed by Lt. Timothy Hogan, that the Harvard Square Sports Club had a disturbance on 7-26-91 which resulted in the arrest of 10 individuals, I positioned myself outside 59 J.F.K. st (Harvard Sport Club) and observed the employees. At approximately 1:50 a.m. a major brawl broke out between a group of white patrons and black patrons, this resulted into a shoving match involving patrons leaving the bar, some started throwing drinks from glasses, soaking the officers as they tried to disperse the crowd. As other police units arrived (total of 12 officers and 3 Sergeants) The crowd was now in the middle of JFK st. obstructing traffic and forcing traffic to come to a complete standstill. After the arrest of 3 individuals and the breaking up of the groups hanging around outside, I then proceeded into the Bar to ascertain the identity of some of the employees who were involved in the fracas and were observed by myself and Sgt. Monahan, striking individuals at random and unnecessarily provoking more fights and throwing of containers. Numerous bottles of beer were taken from patrons outside of the bar, the management



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1991 SEP 19 PM 1:33

ALEX RODRIGUEZ
Commission Chairman

KEVIN FITZGERALD
Chief-of-Fire Department
Commission Member

HENRY BREEN
Police Representative
Commission Member

RICHARD V. SCALI
Commission Executive Officer

DATE: AUGUST 20, 1991
TO: DARYL JANES
FR: RICHARD V. SCALI, EXECUTIVE OFFICER 
RE: HARVARD SQUARE SPORTS BAR

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON YOUR COMPLAINT FOR ABOVE ON
SEPTEMBER 10, 1991, AT 6:00 PM, 831 MASS. AVE. SECOND FLOOR
HEARING ROOM.

WOULD YOU PLEASE ATTEND TO PRESENT YOUR COMPLAINT TO THE
COMMISSIONERS.



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

831 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., 1ST FLOOR, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 TEL. 343-6140
101 SEP 19 PM 1:34 -

TO: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer
FROM: *Marlene C. Knights*
Marlene C. Knights, Chief Licensing Investigator NK
DATE: July 31, 1991 (Wednesday)
RE: Investigation:
Harvard Square Sports Bar ✓
59 John F. Kennedy Street

Pursuant to your recent request (attached) to immediately investigate the above licensed premise, I submit the following report for your consideration. This complaint was referred to our office by Captain Breen/Cambridge Police Dept. (See attached Police Reports).

Harvard Square Sports Bar, 59 John F. Kennedy Street:

- telephone number: 864-5900
- hours of operation:
Sunday - Wednesday, 12 noon to 1:00 A.M.
Thursday - Saturday, 12 noon to 2:00 A.M.
- owner: Nikom Sopapunta *Nikom*
- capacity: as of January 1, 1990 - Total 250
prior to January 1, 1990 - seating 175; standing 225
- food is available from 12 Noon until 10:00 P.M. from attached menu. After 10:00 P.M. - potato chips/popcorn, nachos/tuna sandwiches or salad is available.

On July 31, 1991 at 3:15 P.M. Investigator Henderson Headley and myself arrived at the above licensed premise as instructed by you.

We identified ourselves to the bartender, Marie Gullett and questioned: Who was in charge, Is the manager present? Ms. Gullett informed us that she was responsible at this time and Panada Suankankong was overseeing the operation. She told us

*my friend Kelly
Sp. & Bouthouse in house.*

26 + 27

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JULY 31, 1991

that Ms. Suankankong could be contacted at their office or at the Bangkok House at 50 John F. Kennedy Street which is located just across the street. Marie Gullet was very helpful and answered most of our questions. She told us that Pamela Marie Maubourquette was in charge of the bar on the night of July 26, 1991 (Friday) when the alleged incident took place (see attached Police Reports). She gave us a list of other employees on this particular evening. She only knew a few by their first names. She explained that Pamela Marie Maubourquette would arrive soon and I would be supplied with any additional information I needed. We thanked her for her cooperation.

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completing up
sub photo*

At this time we took a count of the seats, 70 inside and 11 outside in the patio area to total 81 seats. I informed Marie Gullett that a hearing before the License Commission is to be held on September 10, 1991 to determine if Pamela Marie Maubourquette would be the manager of record and if the patio seats would be included in the description of the premises. I informed her to remove the table and chairs in the patio until this decision is made. This was done and the total number of seats inside is now 81.

Henderson Headley and myself proceeded to the Bangkok House to try and locate Panada Suankankong. She was not there. One of the workers called their office in Central Square, Telephone number: 868-5111, and I spoke to her. I asked if she was in charge of the Harvard Square Sports Bar. She replied she was the bookkeeper and related to the owner. I asked for the Attorney's name and telephone number. She then told me she would find out and call me right back. After approximately five minutes the telephone rang. It was not Ms. Suankankong but Nikom Sopapunta calling me from Thailand as requested by Ms. Suankankong. He was aware of the alleged incident on Friday evening and told me his Attorney is Mr. Bill Walsh, telephone number: 354-3366. He was also planning on coming back from Thailand next week. There was a problem purchasing a return airline ticket as many students were traveling at this time. He told me I could contact Mr. Walsh. He also stated that his wife, Thidavadee Sopapunta, Manager of Record for the Bangkok House, was available if needed as well as Panada Suankankong or Pamela Marie Maubourquette. He promised to call the License Commission when he returns.

The time was now 4:00 P.M. and we left the Bangkok House. Investigator Henderson Headley left Harvard Square at this time and telephoned you with a brief explanation of my findings.

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HARVARD SQUARE SPORTS BAR
JULY 31, 1991

At 4:15 P.M. while walking back to my vehicle I checked inside the Harvard Square Sports Bar to inquire if Pamela Marie Maubounquette had arrived for work. She was inside. I identified myself to her and explained what information I was seeking and what I had already obtained.

She gave me the names and telephone numbers of the work crew on the evening of July 26, 1991 (Friday) and the duties they performed and the hours they worked.

WORK CREW, FRIDAY
JULY 26, 1991

1. Pamela Marie Maubourquette
Manager/Main Bartender
Hours: 6:00 P.M. - 3:30 A.M.
Telephone #629-2751
2. Gregory J. McSallam
Main Bar Assistant Bartender
Hours: 9:30 P.M. - 3:00 A.M.
Telephone #(508)667-3005
3. John A. Deleire (a.k.a. Jack)
Back Bartender/In charge of door persons (Hiring, etc.)
Hours: 11:00 P.M. - 3:00 A.M.
Telephone #665-5374
4. Joe
Doorman
Hours: 9:30 P.M. - after 2:00 A.M.
Whereabouts unknown
Telephone # unknown
5. Charlie
Doorman
Hours: 9:30 P.M. - 3:00 A.M.
Telephone #396-7998
6. Jacqueline M. Sum
Waitress (whole floor area)
Hours: 8:00 P.M. - 2:30 A.M.
Telephone #437-2242
7. Cambridge Police Officer Tim O'Brien
Police Department Detail
12:00 Midnight until closing

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JULY 31, 1991

Pamela explained that a Detective from the Cambridge Police Department had spoken to her about Friday evening. His name is Frank Gutoski, telephone #349-3371.

I asked her to explain the chain of command and to tell me who was in charge during hours of operation. This was her response:

1. Overall: Nikom Sopapunta. During all hours of operation either one of the following would be available:

A) Panada Suenkankong, who also handled bookkeeping/payroll etc. This is the person Pamela answers to directly.

B) Joe A. SUM

C) Herself (Pamela)

At this time I told her to contact you or me if she had any questions.

If any additional information is needed, please advise.

MCK:VAL



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

1991 SEP 19 PM 1:33 DATE: 9-27-91

TIME: 4:15 (A.M./P.M.)

Report by Officer Peter Cahane #114 Ptl.
Badge # Rank

Subject: Harv. Sq. Sports Bar

Assignment: Second Platoon Group 4
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: Capt. W. Burke
Rank or Position

Date and time of Occurrence 9-27-91 155 AM

Action requested _____

WCB 09.27.91

Sir,

On the above date, while working the 12midnight - 8am shift and assigned to the walking route Harvard 16, I directed my Foot Patrol to 59 JFK ST, which is the address of the Harvard Sq. Sports Bar. At 1230am, I observed the Bar and noticed that it was extremely crowded, so much so that there was a line of approx. (15-20) ^{every} ^{limit} people waiting to get in. After speaking w/ my Sergeant, Sgt. Cromwell (H-1, C-1), he advised me to give the area extra attention near closing time in an effort to provide an added Police Presence.

From my personal experience I can recall numerous incidents of fights both inside and outside of the Sports Bar in the Past. Although sometimes the incidents only involve 2 or 3 combatants, there have been several incidents wherein as many as 15-20 people will be fighting at the same time. On these occasions, as many as (20-25) police officers (Both Camb P.D. and Harv. Univ. P.D.) are needed to quell the disturbance. Were it not for the assistance of the Harv. Univ. Police in some instances, I believe that officers would have suffered injuries while attempting to put down these disturbances.



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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: 7-27-91
TIME: 4:15 A.M.

Report by Officer Peter Calnan #114 P.H.
Badge # 114 Rank P.H.
Assignment: Second Platoon Group 4
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise
Directed to: Capt. W. Burke
Rank or Position

Subject: Harv. Sq. Sports Bar
Date and time of Occurrence
Action requested

W/ 07-27-91

On the above date, at approx. (120 AM) I observed a shoving match break out between two individuals near the entrance to the bar which was quickly broken up by OFF. Timothy O'Brien who was on a Paid Police Detail @ the establishment.

At approx. 150 AM, the crowd in the Bar began to filter out. It was around this time that a fight broke out in the outdoor seating area of the Bar. I would estimate that at least 20-25 people were directly involved in the melee, with another 20 pushing and generally attempting to assist their friends who were involved, while attempting to arrest an individual who I identified as one of the initial combatants. I was first pushed from behind and knocked to ground by an individual who was later arrested by OFF. O'Brien for assaulting myself and for assaulting OFF. O'Brien while he was attempting to arrest the original party. During the melee, myself and OFF. O'Brien were either pushed, pulled, grabbed and/or punched by at least 12-15 different people. It also took at least 12 different Camb + Harv. Univ. Police officers to sufficiently quell the disturbance, obviously leaving the majority of Cambridge with proper Police coverage because of (one) establishment.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: 7-27-91
TIME: 415 (A.M.) P.M.

Report by Officer Peter Calnan #114 P.H.
Badge # Rank

Subject: Harv. Sq. Sports Bar

Assignment: Second Platoon Group 4
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: Capt. W. Burke #107-27-91
Rank or Position

Date and time of Occurrence _____
Action requested _____

#114 Calnan P.H.

I also observed Sgt's Kaveney + Monahan attempting to obtain the name of the Manager on duty at the Bar from two doormen who both stated that they didn't know the name of the Manager. Both were extremely uncooperative with the Sergeants. At 3 AM, I went to the Bar and I'd two employees-

1. Gregory McHallen, 194 Palmont PK, Billerica, dob 3-21-62
- *2. Pamela Maubourquette, 30 Hanson St., Somerville, dob 9-7-63

Subject #2 stated to me that she was the Manager for this particular evening - A computer check revealed a different address for her at - 8 Rowena St., Dorchester.

I believe that the following factors are leading to the numerous incidents at the establishment:

- (1) Allowing people already intoxicated into the establishment
- (2) Serving Alcohol to people who are intoxicated.
- (3) Overcrowding - Far too many patrons being admitted.
- (4) Underage drinkers - Doormen need to be trained to get second + third Id's from individuals suspected of having false identification



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DATE: 7-27-91
TIME: 415 (A.M./P.M.)

Report by Officer Peter Calnan #114 P.M.
Badge # Rank

Subject: Harv. Sq. Sports Bar

Assignment: Second Platoon Group 4
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: Capt. W. Burke
Rank or Position

Date and time of Occurrence _____
Action requested _____

(5) Establishment of a list of "Banned" Patrons who are involved in fights @ the establishment. A check of Past journals w/ records of persons arrested at the Bar would be feasible.

(I have told the management and employees several times in the past about this but it still has not been done)

(6) Added Police Presence via Paid Police Details - Possibly and officer between 8 PM - 12 mid. in addition to the officer from 12 mid to closing. Officer Safety is being jeopardized.

(7) Elimination of glass containers and Bottles being served to Patrons. The implementation of Plastic Cups only might save someone from serious injury or even death. (Including Police)

(8) Spot checks by the Fire Dept, Lic. Commission and the STATE ABC for applicable violations.

(9) "Rolling Back" closing time to 1 AM to prevent individuals coming from other Bars in other communities which close at 1 AM.

WJ 07-27-91

Respectfully Submitted Peter Calnan #114

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CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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1991 SEP 19 PM 1:33

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Commission Chairman

KEVIN FITZGERALD
Chief-of-Fire Department
Commission Member

HENRY BREEN
Police Representative
Commission Member

RICHARD V. SCALI
Commission Executive Officer

August 20, 1991

Mr. Nikom Sopapunta
The Lighthouse Restaurant, Inc.
d/b/a the Harvard Square Sports Bar
59 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Dear Mr. Sopapunta:

Please be advised that the License Commission will hold a hearing on Tuesday, September 10, 1991, 6:00 pm, 831 Mass. Ave., second floor hearing room, to determine whether to cancel, suspend, revoke, further condition or roll back the hours of your all alcoholic restaurant license and entertainment licenses.

The reasonable cause for this hearing is pursuant to a licensing investigator complaint, three police complaints, and one resident complaint.

The licensing investigator's complaint alleges that there was not a manager in charge or available at your premises; that there was illegal use of the patio, on July 26, 1991. (See complaint attached).

One police complaint alleges that your patrons congregated outside your premises and started fights; three persons were arrested; two patrons were found to be underage, on July 27, 1991. (See police complaint attached dated July 28, 1991).

The second police complaint alleges overcrowding, fight breaking out outside your premises in front of your premises and in the outside seating area; police officers arrested several individuals and officers were hurt in the incident; also that there was no one in charge and that persons working at the bar were very uncooperative; persons in the bar were already intoxicated when served; underage persons were served in this premises, on July 27, 1991. (See police complaint attached dated July 27, 1991).

I called Sopapunta

SK

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The third police complaint alleges while on watch outside the bar, a major brawl broke out outside the premises; persons were arrested, officers were hurt; numerous bottles of beer were taken from patrons outside the bar; there was no one in charge or showed any sign of concern, on July 27, 1991. (See police complaint attached dated July 27, 1991).

wrong
The fourth complaint dated July 29, 1991 is from a neighboring resident at 50a J.F. K. Street alleging that on July 26, 1991, violent shouts took place and extreme noise was outside from 10:00 pm to 2:00 am. because of the bars in the area, particularly, Harvard Square Sports Bar. (See complaint attached dated July 29, 1991).

This hearing is called pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, s. 12, 23, 34 and c.140, s.183A and Cambridge License Commission Rules and Regulations # 1,11, 12.

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Scali
Executive Officer

ENCLOSURES

cc: Alex Rodriguez, Chairman
Kevin Fitzgerald, Fire Chief
Henry Breen, Police Captain
Marlene Knights
Melvin Bennett, Ptl.#365
Peter Calnan, Ptl.#114
Thomas Kaveney, Sgt. #137
Daryl Janes
James Farrell, Esq.



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 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
 POLICE DEPARTMENT
 CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: 7-28-91
 TIME: 1:45 (A.M.) / P.M.

Report by Officer Melvin L. Bennett #365 Ptl.
 Badge # Rank

Subject: SPORTS CLUB BAR FIGHTS

Assignment: HARVARD 16
 Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Date and time of Occurrence 7-26-91 2:15 AM
 Action requested _____

Directed to: CAPT. W. BURKE.
 Rank or Position

SIR: while on duty on Above date and Time, I observed the PATRONS OF THE SPORTS CLUB BAR Empty out and CONGREGATE out front. Due to problems in the PAST, I ATTEMPTED TO CLEAR them from the IMMEDIATE AREA. A SHORT TIME AFTER TWO SEPERATE FIGHTS BROKE OUT, AS A RESULT OF THE INCIDENT THREE PERSONS WERE LOCKED UP, THESE PERSONS WERE SEEN BY ME LEAVING THE SPORTS BAR JUST PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT. TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS AFTER BOOKING WERE FOUND TO BE UNDER AGE.

Respectfully Submitted
 Melvin L. Bennett #365

CAPT -

One resident also called the front desk & said that it is an ongoing problem. He was referred to the license com.

Lieut W. Cuddy

WJ 07-29-91

Cambridge Police Department Investigative Report

FILE NUMBER 91-6523

1. Time of Occurrence FROM: <u>7-27-91 3:00</u> M TO: _____ M	2. Date of Report S _ M _ T _ W _ T _ F _ S _ UNK <u>7-27-91 4:50</u> AM	4. Weather Conditions <u>Rainy</u> N.C.I.C./TT# _____
5. Offense(s) <u>Att B</u>	6. Location of Offense <u>59 JFK ST</u> Sector <u>6</u>	7. Type of Premise <u>Rest/Bar</u>
8. Business/Complainant's Name <u>Joseph Awakian</u>	10. Sex <u>M</u> Race <u>W</u> D.O.B. <u>6-30-67</u>	11. T <u>354-3756</u> (Res) E _____ Bus _____ L _____ Res _____ Bus _____
12. Reporting Person (If Other Than Victim) Address _____		Res. _____ Bus _____ Res. _____ Bus _____ Res. _____ Bus _____

13. Was There A Witness To The Crime? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box	
14. Indicate with proper code in boxes provided person's relationship to investigation. (W-1: Witness #1; NI: Not Interviewed #2; RP: Reporting Person; PK: Person w/Knowledge; V: Victim; AV: Additional Victim)	
Person Interviewed <u>Anthony Bonelli</u> <u>Timothy Harrison</u>	D.O.B. _____ Address (Number and Street) <u>Tackson Circle</u> Apt. # _____ City, State, Zip Code _____
15. Nature of Injury _____ Hospital Taken To _____ Attending Physician _____	Type of Conveyance _____

16. Number of Suspects _____	
17. Can A Suspect Be Identified? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box	
18. Using Appropriate Codes Indicate who can identify suspect(s). (See Box 14)	
19. Can A Suspect Be Described? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box	
Suspect #1 Race <u>W</u> Sex <u>M</u> Age <u>22</u> Ht <u>5'10"</u> Wt <u>170</u> Hair _____ Eyes _____ Other <u>Muscular</u> Clothing and Unusual Characteristics <u>White polo shirt w/ Navy Sq. Sports Bar</u>	Suspect #2 Race _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Ht _____ Wt _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____ Other _____ Clothing and Unusual Characteristics <u>Then - white tank top</u>
20. Can A Suspect Be Named? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box	
Suspect #1 (Include any A.K.A. information) _____ Suspect #2 (Include any A.K.A. information) _____	
21. Can A Suspect Be Located? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box	
Suspect #1 Can be located at <u>59 JFK St - employee</u> Suspect #2 can be located at _____	
22. Is Suspect(s) Known To The Police? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box	

23. Can Suspect Vehicle Be Identified? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box	Registration Information _____ State _____ Year _____ Make _____ Color _____ Special Characteristics/V.I.N. _____ Stolen Car Yes _____ No _____ Stolen Plate Yes _____ No _____ Listing Yes _____ No _____	
24. Is Stolen Property Traceable? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box		
General Description of Property _____ Total Value _____ Turned Over To _____ Property Sheet Attached _____ w/Victim _____ N/A _____		
25. Is There Physical Evidence Present? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box and Explain in Narrative		
26. Is There Significant Circumstantial Evidence Present? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box and Explain in Narrative		
27. Is There A Significant M.O.? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box and Explain in Narrative		
Point of Entry _____	Point of Exit _____	Type of Instrument Used (if known) _____ Unusual Features of Crime _____

28. Narrative: Summarize details of crime including progression of events, names of other officers or units assisting. For any information which is an extension of any of the blocks, indicate block number in box provided at left.

Block 1 RP states that while at the above location, he was punched in the face for no reason by the above described ST who is a Bouncer @ the Bar. RP went to the CCH and was diagnosed as having a fractured jaw. RP advised to go to establishment and if he sees the SP there, to call Police to ID this SP. RP also advised to seek complaints in Court after ID is made

31. Reporting Officer(s) Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Badge #/Date <u>#114</u>	29. Is There Reason To Believe Crime may Be Solved? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box.
32. Field Supervisor Rank/Name _____	30. Is Follow Up Investigation Necessary From Factors Listed Above? <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Check Box.
35. Complainant's Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date _____ Mail In <input type="checkbox"/> Phone In <input type="checkbox"/> Walk In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. Reviewing Officer Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>7-27-91</u>
C.I.D. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Accident Inv <input type="checkbox"/>	

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Disorderly Person		72 Westminster Ave		024-66-4329					
Participating in an Affray		City, State Arlington, MA		11A. Location of Incident 59 JFK St					
12A. Business Name Civil Rights Violation		Address		Res. Bus. 14A. Type of Weapon Shot Foot					
13A. Victim's Name A+B DW shot Foot		Address		Res. Bus. Value					
15A. Owner of Property		Address		Res. Bus.					
16A. Witness #1 Officer Peter Colman		D.O.B. 11/4 Address 5 Western Ave CamS		T E L 349-3300 Res. Bus.					
Witness #2 Officer John Lopez		D.O.B. 4/5 Address Garden St Harvard P.P.		T E L 495-1212 Res. Bus.					
Witness #3		D.O.B. Address		T E L Res. Bus.					
17A. Complete if a Motor Vehicle Was Used in Crime:		State		Year	Make	Type	Color	Stolen Car Yes No	
Owner		Address		T E L		Res. Bus.			

18A. Description of Incident (and Codendant Information)

Defendant #2
 Acts A+B on a P.O.
 Participating in an Affray
 Disorderly Person
 Civil Rights Violation

KERR, Brian
 140 Mary St
 Arlington, MA
 M. Conc. 5'11" 185 7-2-70
 015-60-0095

Defendant #3
 Disorderly Person

McConnell, Matthew
 87 Webster St
 Arlington, MA
 M. Conc. 6.0 250
 021-64-2376
 5-6-70

On 7-27-91 I was on paid detail at the Harvard Sports Bar at 59 JFK St. At (2:00 AM) the patrons were starting to file out of the bar, I positioned myself at the front door. I observed 7A and Defendant #2 start shooting racial slurs at four black males that were leaving the bar. I heard both 7A and Defendant #2 shout "Fuck you Nigger" "Go some where else, Nigger" and "You Nigger". I attempted to separate the crowd while calling for assistance. 7A and Defendant #2 along with other white males began to fight the black males. Officer Peter Colman of CPPD was the first officer to come to my aid. While attempting to break up the fight. I observed off Colman try to subdue 7A who was throwing punches.

19A. Arresting Officer(s) Signature L. J. O'Brien		Badge # 121	20A. Field Supervisor		Rank/Name	21A. Responding Supervisor (if same, write same)	
22A. Court Continuance Dates Requested: Aug 7, 15, 19, 21, 27, Sep 18, 20, 24, Oct 18, 24, 30 Nov 15, 21, 29				23A. Reviewing Officer's Signature E. J. ...		Date 7-27-91	

Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____
 Zip: _____

6S. Date in Court: _____
 7S. Judge: _____
 8S. Court: _____

Block# _____
 Defendant #2 came up behind Off. Calnan and pushed him to the ground. 7A and Defendant #2 then fled across JFK St to South St. I then ran after the two suspects running behind 7A. I grabbed 7A after he fell to the ground on South St. Defendant #2 ran up to me and pushed me to the ground. 7A and Defendant #2 then began to strike me on my arms and chest in the attempt to drag 7A from my grip. At this time I had no other police officer at the scene. I was in fear that the two suspects would cause me injury with their blows if they continued to defend myself, I used my defensive baton which was issued to me by the Comb. Police Dept. I struck 7A three times on the arms and legs and Defendant #2 twice on the arms and legs. 7A broke away from me and 7A and Defendant #2 again began to run from me. I caught up to 7A again and held him on the yard of a house on East St while my back up units arrived. I then handcuffed 7A while he kicked and spit at me. I then instructed responding officers to arrest Defendant #2, while I held 7A down while waiting for the wagon to respond 7A continued to kick and spit. Off. John Lopez of Harvard P.D. came over to assist me. 7A kicked Off. Lopez in the stomach, chest, legs, and groin area causing slight injury to the officer. Defendant #3 then came over to me and continued to deliberately try to get between me and my prisoners. I told Defendant #3 to disperse and #3 shouted at me and started to wave his arms causing attention to himself and refused to disperse as ordered. A crowd then had gathered and Defendant #3 was starting to incite them.

- 10S. Status of Case
- Cleared:
 - Arrest:
 - Hearing:
 - Station Adj.:
 - Continued Inv.:
 - Suspend:
 - Comp./War:
 - Unfound:
 - Other:

11S. Property Recovered
 Yes No
 Total Value _____

12S. Juvenile Card Made
 Yes No

13S. Narcotic Number

14S. Narcotic/Alcohol Sheet Made
 Yes No

15S. Technical Work

	Yes	No
Photo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finger Print	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Composite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
By Whom	_____	

16S. Victim/Comp. Cont.

- In Person:
- Letter:
- Phone:
- Call Card:

17S. Photo Viewed
 Yes No

18S. Citation No.

19S. Time Expended
 Investigation _____

Original Reporting Off.

20S. Reporting Officer's Signature: _____
 Badge #/Date: _____/_____
 Division: _____
 21S. Reviewing Officer's Signature: _____
 Date: 7-27-91

55. Business/Complainant's Name Timothy F. O'Brien #131 Res. Bus.

Address Cambridge Police

65. Date in Court 75. Judge 85. Court 95. Disposition

Block # I then requested one of the assisting officers to place him under arrest for Disorderly Person. The wagon responded and transported the three suspect to Cambridge Police. I was informed by Joseph Avakian of 78 Jackson St Cambridge that he was assaulted by one of the drunk men at the Sports Bar. When I responded brief the bag to get his information the drunk man had died. I then transported myself to CPD and informed the desk Lt. Lt. [unclear] that I was injured and also used my defensive baton at the scene. After completing my reports I will seek medical attention at Cambridge City Hospital. I was assisted by Sgt. Maraban, Sgt. Kavanagh, and numerous Cambridge and Harvard Police Officers.

10S. Status of Case

Cleared Suspend
 Arrest Com./War
 Hearing Unfound
 Station Adj. Other
 Continued Inv.

11S. Property Recovered
 Yes No
 Total Value _____

12S. Juvenile Card Made
 Yes No

13S. Narcotic Number _____

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16S. Victim/Comp. Cont.

In Person
 Letter
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 Call Card

17S. Photo Viewed
 Yes No

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19S. Time Expended
 Investigation _____

Original Reporting Off. _____

Note:
 The block make involved had left the scene before I could get their names. But one was identified as a Timothy Harriston from Acorn Pk
 A 650 was completed for the use of the baton. The defendants did not request any medical attention, and nor do visible injury.

20S. Reporting Officer's Signature Timothy O'Brien 12 7-27-91 Badge #/Date Division
 21S. Reviewing Officer's Signature [Signature] Date 7-27-91

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

S-1227

8.

Communication received from Daryl
Janes, 50A J.F.K. Street, requesting
a hearing before the City Council regard-
ing an incident in the area of 59 J.F.K.
Street on July 26 and 27, 1991.

In City Council,

September 23, 1991

Public hearing to
be scheduled on
motion of Councillor
~~DeKay~~ DeKay.

Hearing scheduled for
Nov. 18, 1991

Letters of notification mailed
10/24/91 @