



# City of West Allis

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

# **Matter Summary**

File Number	Title	Current Status
2015-0023	Report	Introduced
	Police Department Report involving 7-West Bistro (2014-2015 Class B Tavern License no. 2139, Da Instrumental Music License no. 2141 of Wisconsi Edward A. Brown, Jr., Agent, Incident Date: Dec	ance Hall License no. 2140, and n Beverage & Entertainment Partners, LLC,
	Introduced: 1/20/2015	Controlling Body: License & Health Committee

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# Liquor Establishment Violation Date: 12/22/2014 To: Lieutenant Jessica Johnson PO Kevin Schmidt From: Violation Type **Tavern Violation** ☐ Bartender Violation Restaurant Violation **Liquor Store** No Violation but the Incident is Liquor License Related Incident #: 14-011356 ] N/A ] N/A Location: 7211 W. Greenfield Ave. Establishment Name: Seven West Bistro N/A ת ור ⊓ Establishment License #: ] N/A Establishment Owner: Edward A. Brown Jr. Owner Address: 3206 N 11 St., Milwaukee, WI, 53206 □ N/A Violation(s): WA-947.01: Local DC □ N/A □ N/A Offender: Aaron W. Gray (m/w, 08/07/78) □ N/A Offender Address: 1585 S. 82 St. N/A Offender: Offender Address: N/A N/A Offender: $\bowtie$ N/A Offender Address: Offender: $\square$ N/A N/A Offender Address: Additional Offenders listed in Incident Report narrative: X Yes No Reviewed by Commanding Officer: Capt. Marks Copy of Incident Report Attached to Liquor Laws Violation Report: X Yes □ N/A Commanding Officer Signature: Reviewed by Deputy Chief Robert Fletcher: Copy forwarded to License and Health Committee: Date:

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Marks, Christopher

# West Allis Police Department Incident Report Number 14-011356 Total W Greenfield Ave; WA, West Allis, WI, 53214 Total W Greenfield Ave; WA, West Allis, WI, 53214

#### NAMES

#### Business

Seven West Bistro of 7211 W Greenfield Ave; WA West Allis, WI, 53214

#### NARRATIVE

#### CALL FOR SERVICE

On 12/22/14 at approximately 0100 hrs, officers responded to a trouble call at Seven West Bistro, 7211 W. Greenfield Ave. The caller, later identified as Brent C. Holmes (m/w, 07/06/81), advised multiple parties were fighting in the street, one whom, later identified as Aaron W. Gray (m/w, 08/07/78), was punched in the face.

#### WITNESS STATEMENT - BRENT C. HOLMES

### SEE OFFICER FOY'S SUPPLEMENT

#### CONTACT - AARON W. GRAY

I arrived on scene and did not observe any physical altercation in process. I exited my fully marked WAPD squad, and observed a white male, wearing a suit jacket, with a bald head, standing near the front door of the establishment. A bouncer was holding the door shut, pointing at the above mentioned subject. I identified myself to the party, Gray, and requested he speak with me down the sidewalk, away from the front door. I informed Gray I would pat him down for any weapons for my safety, and Gray immediately attempted to put his right hand in his right pants pocket. I subsequently grabbed ahold of Gray's right arm and escorted him against a glass window. I told Gray not to reach for anything, and he proceeded to tense his arms and attempt to turn himself around. Gray remained secured against the glass until responding officers arrived on scene, where I then placed Gray in handcuffs and placed him in the back of my squad. I informed Gray he was not arrest at this time, but only being detained, until further information was obtained.

I attempted to obtain a statement from Gray as to what events occurred prior to officers arrival, but he continuously shouted something to the effect of, "I'm the only white guy in a black bar." I noticed Gray was bleeding from the inside of his lip, and asked if he needed medical attention, which he declined. Gray

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appeared highly intoxicated, as I detected a strong odor of intoxicants emitting from his person, his eyes were red and glassy, exhibited slurred speech, and was unable to maintain his balance prior to securing him in the back of my squad.

After several minutes, I resumed talking with Gray regarding the incident. Gray advised he was minding his own business inside the establishment, when out of nowhere, he was shoved outside and punched in the face by an unknown black male. Gray advised any altercation was unprovoked on his part, and the only reason he got punched in the face was because he was white. Gray also shouted several times that officers would regret dealing with him, because he was a manager at the Wisconsin Club. It should also be noted that Gray was shouting "niggers" throughout my contact with him in the back of my squad.

It was determined Gray had a bill he needed to pay inside, which totaled approximately \$42. Gray advised officers could use a credit card located inside his wallet to pay the bill, which was shortly after declined. Seven West Bistro personnel advised they did not want to pursue an arrest for Gray not paying his bill, but wanted him arrested for the disturbance he created, along with a trespass warning that he was no longer permitted to enter the establishment.

#### ARREST DECISION

After speaking with officers on scene, which determined Gray was the primary subject creating a disturbance, and based Gray's highly intoxicated and uncooperative state, Gray was taken into custody for disorderly conduct and transported to the station for processing.

Gray continued to be uncooperative with officers upon arrival at the police department. When performing a thorough search of Gray in an interview room, he again tensed up both his arms and attempted to pull away from officers. Gray was secured against the wall, where a thorough search was performed, and he was subsequently placed in a holding cell.

#### MIRANDA WARNING/INTERVIEW

On 12/22/14 at approximately 0300 hrs, while in the booking room of the West Allis Police Department, I read Gray his Miranda Warnings off Departmental Directive 42.016. Gray declined to speak with me regarding this incident, as he advised upon his arrest he requested a lawyer.

#### CASE DISPOSITION

Gray was booked under #14-005947 for WA-947.01, issued corresponding municipal court citation M140059471, and released without further incident.

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#### NAMES

#### Witness

Holmes, Brent C W/M-33 of 7219 W Greenfield Ave West Allis, WI,53214

DOB: 07/06/1981 DL: H4520638124608

Other Phone: (414) 232-4827 Other Phone: (414) 607-4069

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#### NARRATIVE

Officer Foy reports...

#### DISPATCH TO CALL/ARRIVAL ON SCENE

On 12/22/14 at 0100hrs officers responded to 7 West Bistro, 7211 W Greenfield Ave, for a report of four parties in the street fighting. I arrived on scene and met with the caller, who resides at 7219 W Greenfield Ave.

#### STATEMENT OF WITNESS - BRENT HOLMES

I spoke with Holmes as he advised he had recorded the incident. Holmes advised he was in his residence when he began to hear yelling coming from W Greenfield Ave which he believed may have been a fight. Holmes looked out the window and saw several people yelling and arguing in front of the bar at 7211 W Greenfield Ave.

Holmes advised there is an on-going issue with the bar and patrons within the community. Holmes stated he was advised by an alderman to report any future problems with the bar to police. Holmes recorded the incident with his cell phone. Holmes stated he observed a bald white male struck by a male party from the business. Holmes called the police department when he observed the argument turn physical where punches were thrown.

#### VIDEO ATTACHMENT

Holmes was able to provide at video of the incident. Holmes emailed me a copy of the incident. I attached the video to the case screen.

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