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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

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2007-0187 Report In Committee

Police Department Report involving Capt'n Nicks, 1503 S. 81 St. (2006-2007 Class B Tavern License no. 453 and Dance Hall License no. 503, Cigarette License no. 982, Cygnet Enterprises, Ltd., Scott A. Giesege, Agent, Incident Date: March 14, 2007).

Introduced: 4/17/2007

Controlling Body: License & Health Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

PLACE ON FILE

ACTION DATE:
APR 17 2007

MOVER	SECONDER	
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AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED

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SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Kurt Kopplin _____ _____
Chair Vice-Chair Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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**City of West Allis
Police Department**

Liquor Establishment Violation

Date: 3/14/2007
To: Lieutenant Novy
From: Ptm. Nick Stachula

Violation Type

Tavern Violation Bartender Violation Restaurant Violation Liquor Store

Incident #: 07-003855 N/A

Location: 1503 S. 81st St N/A

Establishment Name: Captain Nick's N/A

Establishment License #: N/A

Establishment Owner: Scott A. Giesegeh N/A

Owner Address: 1505 S. 81st St. N/A

Violation(s): Disorderly Conduct N/A

Offender: Christine L. Casso N/A

Offender Address: 2608 S. 71st St. West Allis, WI. 53219 N/A

Offender: N/A

Offender Address: N/A

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Additional Offenders listed in Incident Report narrative: Yes No


Reviewed by Commanding Officer: Capt. Unger

Copy of Incident Report Attached to Liquor Laws Violation Report: Yes N/A

Commanding Officer Signature:

Reviewed by Deputy Chief Mike Jungbluth:

Copy forwarded to License and Health Committee: Date:

	West Allis Police Department			Incident Report		
	Incident: Disorderly Conduct : Fighting					
	Incident Report Number: 07-003855		Between: Date - Time 3/14/07		And/At: Date-Time 01:11	
	Incident Location: 1503 S 81 St, West Allis, WI, 53214					
	CFS Code-1: 5311A		CFS Code-2:		CFS Code-3:	
CFS Code-5:		CFS Code-6:		CFS Code-7:		
CFS Code-4:		CFS Code-8:				
CM	Name (Last, First, Middle) Hines, Thomas J		DOB: 09/08/1975	Race/Sex W/M		
Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) 1737 S 81 St, West Allis, WI, 53214				Home Phone Number		
Employer				Work Phone Number (414) 302-9688		
Employer Address				Cell Phone Number (414) 640-6196		
V	Name (Last, First, Middle) Kohnke, Daniel S		DOB: 03/19/1965	Race/Sex W/M		
Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) 2017 S 79 St, 1, West Allis, WI, 53219				Home Phone Number		
Employer				Work Phone Number		
Employer Address				Cell Phone Number		
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Ptm. Stachula reports: 03/14/07 at 0111hrs. Disorderly Conduct at Captain Nicks, 1503 S. 81st St. The bartender reported a fight inside of the tavern. Further investigation revealed that Christine L. Casso F/W 01/07/76 attempted to punch Daniel S. Kohnke M/W 03/19/65, and then threw a bar stool at him. Casso was arrested for disorderly conduct, booked, issued citation # M-203065 and later released.</p>						
Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color)						
License Number:	State:	Expiration Year:	Vin:	Insurance Company:		
Other Vehicle Information:				NCIC#		
Reporting Officer(s): Stachula, Nick T			Payroll Number: 9167	Payroll Number:	Report Date: 03/14/2007	
Time Received: 01:11	Time Cleared: 01:36	Unit(s) Assigned: 311, 312T, 317, 319		1 Of 4		
Reviewed by: Unqer, Charles K			Payroll Number 1379	Copy To		

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NAMES**Arrested**

Casso, Christine L W/F-31 of 2608 S 71 St, Milwaukee, WI, 53219
 DOB: 01/07/1976 DL: C200-1127-6507-03
 HT: 506 WT: 170 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown Complexion: Light Brown
 Home Phone: (414) 727-5519 Cell Phone: (414) 477-5654

Contact-1

Hughes, Debra L W/F-49 of 2608 S 71st St, Milwaukee, WI, 53219
 DOB: 03/25/1957
 HT: 504 WT: 165 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown
 Cell Phone: (414) 350-6828 Home Phone: (414) 727-5519

Contact-2

Hughes, Erin M W/F-26 of 2608 S 71 ST, Milwaukee, WI, 53219
 DOB: 07/11/1980 DL: h2202138075109
 HT: 505 WT: 125 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown Complexion: Fair
 Home Phone: (414) 727-5519 Work Phone: (414) 727-5519

Witness

Foley, Sean P W/M-24 of 845 S 84 St, West Allis, WI, 53214
 DOB: 03/05/1983
 HT: 510 WT: 126 Hair: Blonde or Strawberry
 Eyes: Blue
 Home Phone: (414) 476-3162

Business

Captain Nicks of 1505 S 81 St, West Allis, WI, 53214
 Work Phone: (414) 302-9688

NARRATIVE**INITIAL OBSERVATIONS**

Ptm. Stachula reports...

I responded to Captain Nick's Tavern, 1503 S. 81st St., for a report of a fight. Upon my arrival to the complaint I noticed three females walking towards a van parked in front of the tavern. I briefly spoke with one of the females, later identified as Christine L. Casso F/W 01/07/76, who advised that she was involved in the altercation. A short time later Ptm. Plotkin arrived on scene and made

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contact with the three females, while I entered the tavern.

VICTIM STATEMENT - DANIEL KOHNKE

As I entered the tavern, I was flagged down by Kohnke. He advised that his ex-girlfriend and her two daughters came into the tavern, looking for problems. He advised that his ex-girlfriend is Debra L. Hughes F/W 03/25/57 and her two daughters are Christine L. Casso F/W 01/07/76 and Erin M. Hughes F/W 07/11/80. Kohnke added that they came there because they were upset that he broke up with Debra, about two months ago. He added that they knew Captain Nick's is his regular hang out.

Kohnke said that they were in the tavern for about fifteen minutes before Casso confronted him. He said that she started to yell at him regarding the break up with her mother. He said that out of nowhere she took a swing at him and then picked up a bar stool. He said that Casso lunged at him with the bar stool and then attempted to strike him with it. Kohnke said that another patron, Sean Foley, intervened and stopped Casso from striking him with the bar stool. Kohnke added that he has never met Foley before tonight.

Kohnke advised that after Foley intervened, Erin Hughes went after Foley. He said that a short time later the altercation was broke up and the three of them left the tavern. He said that he was not injured during the assault, but he wanted Casso arrested for her actions.

Lack of Consent

Kohnke said that he did not give Casso permission to take a swing at him or to come at him with a bar stool. Kohnke advised that he never resided with Casso in the past.

WITNESS STATEMENT - THOMAS HINES

Hines was the bartender at Captain Nick's at the time of the altercation. He said that the three females were the problem tonight, and that Casso was the main aggressor. He said that he saw Casso take a swing at Kohnke and then pick up a bar stool. He said that Casso went after Kohnke with the bar stool. He added that the attack appeared to be unprovoked.

Hines said that after the altercation was broke up, he called the police and reported the incident.

ARREST OF CHRISTINE CASSO

Once the victim and witness statements were obtained, I went outside to make contact with Casso. Casso was speaking with Ptm. Lehman. Casso provided Ptm. Lehman with a different version of the turn of events. She did admit that she

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picked up a bar stool and went after Kohnke with it. She added that it was in self defense, and that Kohnke assaulted her first. I advised her that we spoke with independent witnesses, who described her as the aggressor.

At this time I advised Casso that she was going to be placed under arrest for disorderly conduct. She was taken into custody with out incident and transported to the station for booking procedures.

INTERVIEW OF CASSO

Casso was placed into the Booking Room / Interview room A. At 0200hrs, I used the Olympus DS-220 Digital Voice Recorder (Recorder# P15), using audio audio card# P15-4. I read Casso her Miranda Rights from the WAPD Directive 42.016, and she stated that she understood her rights and would speak to me about this matter without an attorney present. The media card P15-4 was sealed in an envelope and secured in the ID Bureau lock box.

CASE DISPOSITION

Casso was booked # 306678, issued citation # M-203065 and later released from the station. A tavern report was made out.

See Ptm. Beyer's, Lehman's and Plotkin's Supplement Report for additional witness and contact statements.

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New Incident:	Original CFS Code-1: 5311A	New CFS Code-1: New CFS Code-2

NARRATIVE

OFFICER LEHMAN REPORTS...

STATEMENT FROM CHRISTINE L. CASSO

On 03/14/07 at 0111 hours, I responded to a reported fight at Captain Nicks at 1503 S 81 St. Upon arrival I observed officers outside of the bar on S 81 St talking with three women. I began speaking with Christine L. Casso who appeared to be intoxicated. Christine's speech was slurred, she had glassy eyes and I detected what smelled like alcoholic beverages on her breath. I asked Christine if she had been drinking and she said she only had "a few beers". Christine told me she was drinking in Captain Nicks with her mother, Debra L. Hughes, and sister, Erin M. Hughes, when she got into an argument with her mother's exhusband, Daniel S. Kohnke. I asked Christine what they were arguing about and all she would say was because Daniel used to beat Debra.

Christine said while she was arguing with Daniel, he told her, "I'm going to knock you out". Christine said she continued to argue with Daniel and an unidentified person grabbed Erin from behind by the shoulders and held her while another unidentified person hit Erin. Christine said she went to help Erin and someone grabbed Christine from behind by the shoulders and held her back. Christine told me she then left the bar with Debra and Erin.

While I was speaking with Christine, Officer Beyer approached us and told me multiple witnesses said while Christine was in the bar she grabbed a chair and advanced towards Daniel in an attempt to hit him. I informed Christine she did not tell me she grabbed a chair and she replied "oh, I thought I did". At this point I ended my conversation with Christine as Officer Stachula took Christine into custody, base on the information he obtained during his investigation.

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STATEMENT BY SEAN P. FOLEY

Upon arrival at the tavern, I went into the bar with Officer Stachula. Inside the bar, I made contact with a male party, identified as Sean P. Foley. Foley was a patron of the tavern and does not know any of the parties involved in the altercation. Foley stated while at bar he observed a female party (Casso) get into a verbal argument with another male patron (Kohnke). Foley stated during the argument, Casso picked up a bar stool and attempted to hit Kohnke with the bar stool.

Foley stated when Casso went after Kohnke with the bar stool, he (Foley) grabbed the bar stool to prevent Casso from hitting Kohnke. Foley stated when he grabbed the bar stool, another female party, Erin Hughes, began yelling at him. Foley stated Erin also swung at him and struck him below the right eye. Foley had a very small scratch under his right eye. Foley did not want to pursue charges against Erin.

Foley stated he never heard Kohnke threaten Casso during their argument. I asked Foley if he knew what the argument was about and he stated it sounded like Casso was upset with Kohnke because he was no longer with her mother, Debra Hughes.

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NARRATIVEINITIAL OBSERVATIONS

Officer Plotkin reports... On 03-14-07 at approximately 0111 hrs, Officers responded to 1503 S. 81 St. for a report of a fight. Upon arrival, I made contact with Debra L. Hughes, on S. 81 St. Debra was intoxicated and uncooperative.

STATEMENT OF DEBRA L. HUGHES (CONTACT)

Debra L. Hughes stated Daniel S. Kohnke and another party described as Paul A. Rapp were verbally abusive toward Erin M. Hughes. Debra said Daniel and Paul were making derogatory comments regarding Debra, who is Erin's mother. Debra stated that as a result of the derogatory comments, a fight ensued. Debra initially stated she was unable to determine how the fight started, what happened during the fight, or who was involved in the fight.

After a short time, Debra stated Christine L. Casso went after a male party and Erin also went after a male party inside Captain Nick's Tavern. Debra did not provide any further information pertinent to the incident.

Debra was subsequently released from the scene.

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