



Harvard Police Department

Press Release

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AGGRAVATED BATTERY

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On Friday, February 02, 2024 at approximately 0011 hrs, the Harvard Police Department was dispatched to Front Street Tap, 106 East Front St regarding a disturbance inside the bar. It was initially reported two males were fighting and one of the subjects had been stabbed in the face with a knife.

Upon arrival, officers located two males actively fighting inside the establishment. Officers were able to separate the two subjects and discovered one subject (m-36) with a severe laceration to his face, and the second subject (m-35) with superficial facial injuries. The male subject with the laceration was transported directly to Javon Bea Hospital - Riverside by the Harvard Fire Protection District where he was treated and later subsequently released. The second subject was transported to Mercy Harvard Hospital by Marengo Rescue where he was treated and subsequently released.

After a thorough investigation Michael A. Schallmoser (m-35), 2214 Candlewick Dr, Poplar Grove was arrested and charged with one count Aggravated Battery, one count Aggravated Battery in a Public Place, one count Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon, and one count Aggravated Battery with Great Bodily Harm. The Illinois Department of Corrections also issued a parole violation warrant for Schallmoser. Schallmoser was transported to the McHenry County Jail in lieu of bond.

The Harvard Police Department was assisted by the McHenry County Sheriff's Department and the Woodstock Police Department during the incident.

The public is reminded individuals arrested or charged is not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent until proven guilty is a court of law.