

PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

News Release

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Time: Approximately 12:30 a.m.

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012

Location: The Star Bar & Grill, 3100 Broadway, Paducah

Victim: Aaron M. Severns, 28, of Blair Road, Paducah

Suspect: Michael D. Elder, 26, of Benton, arrested on a charge of second-degree assault

A Benton man was jailed after an altercation last night left another man hospitalized.

Witnesses said Aaron M. Severns and Michael D. Elder had a disagreement about 12:30 a.m. today at The Star Bar & Grill. The dispute turned physical and Severns was injured. Det. Sgt. Brian Laird said Severns and Elder are acquaintances.

Severns later was admitted to Lourdes Hospital for treatment. Elder was arrested at 7:47 a.m. today at the police department after being interviewed by detectives. He was booked into McCracken County Regional Jail.

Investigators are asking that anyone who was at the bar and witnessed the incident call Det. Matt Smith at 270/444-8553. The investigation is continuing.