



Press Release

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Subject : Lawndale Man critically Injured in Fight in Redondo Beach

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A 23 year-old Lawndale man was critically injured in a Redondo Beach bar early on Friday September 12, 2008. On Friday at 12:50 AM, the victim, Matthew Klaus was at Brixton, a night club located on the Redondo Beach Pier. An argument ensued involving the victim and the suspect when the suspect punched the victim in the face. The victim fell backwards landing on the back of his head. The suspect immediately fled from the bar. The force of the punch and the fall caused major head trauma to the victim. Paramedics treated the victim at the scene and he was eventually transported to Harbor General Hospital. At the time of this press release the victim is still in critical condition at HGH.

An intensive investigation has been ongoing since the incident. The Redondo Beach Police Dept. Investigation Division is handling the investigation. For further information, Sergeant Sean Freeman of the Investigations Division can be contacted at (310) 379-2477.