

State v. Charles Matthews:

Defendant Charles Matthews was kicked out of Talloti's bar due to excessive drinking. He attempted to scale the back fence of the establishment to gain access to the beer garden. Detectives contacted the defendant as he was being grabbed off the back fence by Talotti's security. Detectives contacted the defendant and defendant pushed Detective Anderson out of the way and ran away. Detectives pursued on foot. Detective Sprague caught up with the defendant but the defendant grabbed Detective Sprague by the head and smashed his face into an SUV bumper causing Detective Sprague to lose a tooth. The defendant was charged with Second Degree Assault, Third Degree Assault, Resisting Arrest and Second Degree Criminal Trespass. Trial ended in a conviction on Resisting and Trespass, but hung jury on Second Degree Assault and Third Degree Assault. Defendant later entered a plea of guilty the Second Degree Assault and received an 8 month sentence, concurrent with the misdemeanor convictions.