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TITLE: Fight/Assault
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On 22 December 2010, Siloam Springs Police responded to the Quality Inn in reference to a victim who had been assaulted at Hawg City Grill, 1270 W. Hwy 412, Siloam Springs AR.

Preliminary investigation revealed Jason Gray (age 29) of Siloam Springs (an employee of Hawg City Grill) was attending a private party for employees and guests inside the establishment when he became involved in an altercation with a female employee. Gray reportedly struck the female employee and was then restrained by another individual who was attending the party. There were also reports of under-age drinking at the establishment during the party.

While being restrained, Gray reported he was punched several times in the head and face by the Henry L. Free (age 40) and Zachariah C. Free (age 18) prior to Gray going to Quality Inn to report the assault.

Gray was transported by ambulance to the Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital where he was admitted and later released.

Arrest warrants were issued for both Henry Free and Zachariah Free. Zachariah Free was arrested by the Siloam Springs Police Department on 31 December 2010 for Battery 2nd, Possession of a Controlled Substance (marijuana), and Minor in Possession and later transported to Benton County Jail. Henry Free was arrested by the Benton County Sheriff's Department for Battery 2nd.

Investigation continues

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