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On the above date and time I responded to a fight in progress in the bar of the Ritz Carlton.

Upon arrival the lobby, the front entrance and the bar contained subjects arguing and fighting. Several subjects had blood visible on their shirts and I located one subject, [REDACTED] with lacerations to his face.

I asked dispatch to send several more units to assist.

During the time on scene I witness several arguments commence and several subjects flee the scene. The bar room had broken bottles throughout the area, tables were tipped over and the staff was in dire need of assistance.

After several deputies arrived and we were able to calm the scene, it was determined the subjects were all part of a wedding party.

An argument had commenced between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. It appeared the argument involved [REDACTED]. The argument escalated into a fist fight and [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED] entered the event.

At this point an affray commenced and at least 50 people were involved in some form of a disturbance or confrontation.

[REDACTED] claims he was defending his father when he approached and struck [REDACTED]. He then claims [REDACTED] pulled a knife and cut his right arm. I observed a small laceration to [REDACTED] right arm. It did not appear consistent with a laceration caused by a knife.

According to [REDACTED] started striking him in the face several times and he started to fight back when [REDACTED] son got involved.

According to [REDACTED] swung first and caused the lacerations.

Witness information was inconsistent. Since it was a wedding party the facts seemed to favor either the groom's side or the bride's side.

We were unable to determine a primary aggressor due to inconsistent witness information and conflicting explanation of events by the subjects involved.

The presence of a knife was not confirmed. [REDACTED] was patted down with his consent, no weapon discovered.

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Each subject interviewed was heavily intoxicated, making obtaining a written sworn statement difficult.

The decision by each subject on whether or not to press charges wavered.

They were advised a report would be taken and if they wanted to pursue charges in the morning they could do so by going to the sub station and supply written statements. A case number was drawn and each were given a case card.

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