Bar Manager Charged with Aggravated Battery

Arrested: Blake Ambrester, 11/06/1988, 5761 3rd Ave N, St. Petersburg

Victim: Jeremy Fisher, 06/12/1974, 67 NW 48 Street, Miami

On June 30, 2013 at about 2:35 a.m., a police officer was flagged down by Blake Ambrester, the bar manager for the Suite Six Club located at 265 Central Avenue. Police found Jeremy Fisher lying unconscious and had him transported to the hospital.

The initial police investigation found that a female bartender felt uncomfortable and threatened by Fisher and had the bar manager, Ambrester, intervene. Ambrester asked Fisher to leave but Fisher refused and became physically resistant. Ambrester took control of Fisher and placed him in a “choke hold” as he escorted Fisher outside.

It appeared that Fisher passed out as he was being taken out of the bar. When Ambrester released him, Fisher fell face first onto the sidewalk and sustained injuries to his head and neck.

After Ambrester noticed Fisher was injured, he then flagged down a passing police officer for assistance.

Police made no arrest at that time, but the investigation continued.

On Monday, July 1, 2013, detectives arrested Blake Ambrester and charged him with Aggravated Battery due to the severity of Fisher’s injuries. Fisher sustained facial fractures from the fall and an injury to his neck that will require surgery. Fisher is in a coma at Bayfront Medical Hospital and his condition is serious, but non-life threatening.

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