



# Post Incident Report

Central West Police Licensing  
Team

Email:  
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Premises Details	
Name of Premises:	W Hotel London
Address of Premises:	10 Wardour Street, London W1D 6QF
DPS details:	[REDACTED], Director of B&F
Manager on duty:	[REDACTED]
Were you operating under a Temporary Event Notice? If yes, please provide details.	No

Incident Details	
Date and time of incident:	10/07/22 – 22:20
Capacity of Premises	250
Number of people on Premises	114 (on Clicker)
What time did the persons involved enter the premises?	Various
Were the Police called by the premises? If Yes, what time was the call made.	Yes, 22:20
Did police attend? If yes, what were the shoulder numbers of the officers?	1667AW 3208AW
Does the premises operate an ID Scanner? If yes, is it a licence condition?	No





Was the suspect/s scanned using the ID Scanner? If yes, please provide the reference number.	N/A
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Details of Door Staff (at time of incident)	
Are Door Staff required by licence conditions? If yes, how many and what times?	1 x officer at main entrance 24hrs a day
Number of Door Staff on duty during incident	6
If not required by a licence condition, how many door staff were on duty?	
Name of Security company	

Details of CCTV	
Is CCTV required by licence conditions?	Yes
Has the incident been captured on CCTV?	Yes
Has a copy been burned/downloaded for safe keeping?	Yes

**Details of Incident – please provide as much details as possible:**

At 22:20 a collective decision was made to shutdown an event due to the behaviour of the guests in the venue and the potential drug use. On switching of the music some guests were not happy with the decision and arguments followed. Some of the male guests started pushing security and then missiles were thrown striking security as they were trying to clear the room. Police were called and attended site, some arrests were made. 5 SIA officers attended hospital for varying injuries.





**CCTV timeline– Where necessary or if requested please provide a CCTV timeline of the incident.**

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**What actions have been taken since the incident? i.e, banning, change in security numbers etc**

Private ticketed parties will no longer be taking place at the W





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### INCIDENT REPORT

**All fields are mandatory**

**Type of Incident: Fight in bar resulting in Injuries to Security Staff / 2 Tills and an iPhone being stolen.**  
**Person Completing: [REDACTED] Job Title: MP Director of Loss Prevention**

**Location of Incident: Perception Bar and Reception Area**

**Time and Date of Incident: 22:26 (CCTV Time)**

**HOW THE INCIDENT OCCURRED (Provide detailed information. Continue on reverse if necessary)**

At around 22:26 the Bar Manager and Security decided to shut down the Chalet event due to the behaviour of attendees, this included threatening behaviour and potential use of drugs on the premises. The music was stopped and guests were asked to leave the premises, as this was happening one of the guests was not happy with the decision and started pushing [REDACTED], this escalated and a group of males attacked him (Lounge 2 Camera). The incident quickly escalated and guests started fighting amongst themselves and missiles were thrown into the crowd, one hitting [REDACTED] on the Eye brow and causing him to fall to the ground. [REDACTED] also was hit by a bottle / glass that was thrown causing injury to his head. Police were called by the Night Manager [REDACTED], 2 officers who attended in the first instance could not deal with the crowd so left the bar to wait for more police officers to arrive. The fighting continued for around 10 minutes in the bar area until more police units arrived on site and stopped the fighting and moved the crowds towards the reception area, as the fighting was happening some of the crowd saw this as an opportunity to steal 2 till boxes from reception and an iPhone. The Tills contained £461.90 & £499.94 total = £961.84. An iPhone 6s was also taken by the same group. Police informed [REDACTED] that they had made 4 arrests. CCTV has been viewed by the police and a memory stick has been provided so they can collect the footage in the morning. DPA to be provided when they collect.

5 x security officers took a taxi to the hospital to be checked out due to their injuries, all were seen and released to go home.

Police will investigate and try to identify the individuals involved as it looks like they did not arrest any of the main perpetrators involved.

We are awaiting statements from all officers involved and photos of injuries for our records.

Details of corrective action taken:  
**Event stopped and Police called to assist due to the nature of the incident.**

**Shoulder numbers of Met Police – 3208AW / 1667AW**

**Details of property lost or damaged including the value:**

2 x Tills from Reception Desk = total loss - £961.84

1 x iPhone 6s = £300

4 x Mirrored Balls smashed in the reception area = Cost tbd

**Person Affected:** Guest / Associates / Club Member / Contractor / Visitor / Hotel Premises

**If associate job title & department:**

██████████ – LP Officer (Full Time) injuries to Right Eye brow and Back of Head

██████████ – LP Officer (Full Time) Various Facial Injuries and cuts to Right Hand

██████████ – Bar Security (Armatus Agency) Various

██████████ – Bar Security (Armatus Agency) Facial injuries

██████████ – Bar Security (Armatus Agency) Injury to knee

██████████ – Bar Security (Armatus Agency) Cut to head and various other facial injuries

**Witness Details: (If more than one – continue overleaf)**

**Full name:**

██████████ – Bar staff (separate statement taken)

██████████ - Bar staff (separate statement taken)

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██████████ – Night Manager (statement pending)

**Was the person seen by doctor:**

**Hospital conveyed to: St Thomas's Hospital**

**Working days lost: TBC**

## CWRT01055170 – Intelligence Report – W Hotel

W HOTEL, WARDOUR STREET, LONDON, W1D 6QF held a event on 10/07/2022 with 100-120 people. Guests were not searched and guests were found doing a white powder substance in the toilets on the first floor by SIA security. When confronted at 2300 hours this resulted in a affray involving at least 10 suspects assaulting 6 security receiving injuries and requiring hospital treatment.

Security stated they requested the venue does not put on the event as many had electronic tags and when similar events have been put on there has been drugs use and offences.

When officers arrived on scene they witnessed guests fighting each other and assaulting security. PAVA was deployed and an officer was assaulted and received minor injuries. 3 suspects arrested for AFFRAY, COMMON ASSAULT and BURGLARY remainder were able to get away.

PC ALI attempted to radio for assistance but there was no signal on the 1st floor of the venue which delayed assistance reaching them.

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**SLEEPLESS NIGHTS**

"Chose W hotel for its central location and to satisfy my teen daughters that wanted a modern trendy hotel. The basic need ie, to sleep and relax was not met. We stayed 4 nights, THURSDAY-MONDAY to a nice corner room. We booked and paid accordingly a high floor room but ended to the 4th floor while there was a 5th and 6th. Thursday night was ok. Friday and Saturday the noise from drunk people outside the hotels premises shouting, cursing, fighting until dawn, was unbelievable. On Sunday i wanted to have a siesta before going to dinner. Suddenly i realized there was a party in the first floor, from where i could feel the vibration at my room on the 4th! No warning or at least an invitation to attend... Ridiculous policies or behavior from a 5 star hotel. At check out i was asked how was my stay. I told the polite Czech receptionist that it was one of the worse hotel experiences ever, and believe me i have traveled worldwide and stayed in many top hotels. To his credit he offered to cover the few extras made. However this cant change the conditions experienced. Never again we are staying at W London hotel."

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**Tacky W hotel very disappointed**

"This is not a W hotel. This is a tacky nightclub hotel. Bouncers stop you at the entrance to ask you if you have a table book for the nightclub. Really? Plus, I had to call reception two nights to turn on the air conditioner because it wasn't working. Really in a W hotel?"

When I walked in, and saw the decorations with the disc balls. I was like, is there a sweet sixteen here? The music is loud, and also even in your room, you still listen to people in the hallway screaming. I do not recommend it. Overrated and not a W hotel five star experience."

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**Response from Michal Lupinek, Guest Services / Front Office at W London**

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Guest Services / Front Office at W London

Responded 31 May 2021

Good morning Jose,

Thank you very much for your constructive feedback and allow me to express my sincerest apologies that we were unable to exceed or even just to meet your expectations during your most recent stay with us at W London.

I am very sorry to hear that your experience with us in London was overshadowed by all that you encountered. At W we do have lounge music and DJ's playing some nights of the week and I am sorry that you were disturbed by this. We believe in a relaxed atmosphere during the day which turns into a party mood in the evenings.

We are sorry to hear that the design of the Hotel was not functional for your needs. The W London is quite unique and has a contemporary design leading lifestyle brands. Each W Hotel is designed to reflect the brands ongoing dedication and passion for innovation in design. We appreciate that the style might not be suited to everybody's taste.

If you do wish to give us a second chance, please feel free to contact us as we will be happy to provide you the true W Experience.

Thank you again.

Warm regards.

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**Unbelievably noisy - impossible to sleep**

"I've stayed at this hotel several times before on business, but decided to take a short stay there for leisure. Check in was great - super friendly staff and great service. The hotel has complimentary face masks, sanitizer and water.

The room itself was lovely - a Wow suite on 3rd floor with a great view of Leicester Sq

We ate elsewhere, so I don't comment on the bar/restaurant.

However, what completely let down the whole experience was the incredibly loud music which played until 2am!!! It really was ridiculous - a constant thumping which was clearly audible in the room.

Although I love W hotels and am a Marriott Platinum member, I won't be staying here again. I encourage the hotel to consider their residents. Don't stay here if sleeping is on your agenda!"

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**Date of stay:** September 2020

**Trip type:** Travelled as a couple



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**DON'T STAY HERE**

"I'm loyal to Marriott brands, across the globe. I found this place looking for something in a "great" location. Unless you're into techno-night club atmospheres don't stay here. Why this place is rated 5\* I have no idea. We were on the 4th floor and it was like the night club was in the next room. BAD BAD BAD night. Not what I expected for a Marriott brand. I WILL NEVER stay at a W again."

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Response from WLondonLS1, Manager at W London  
Responded 9 Mar 2020

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Response from WLondonLS1, Manager at W London  
Responded 9 Mar 2020

Dear ██████████

Thank you for taking the time to review your recent stay. I was disappointed to read that on certain aspects of your stay that we failed to meet your expectations as mentioned in your feedback. W London is a luxury lifestyle hotel with our mission statement being that we fuel lust for life. Moreover, our passion points are Music along with Design and Fashion. Therefore, we principally do endorse events and culture related to our values. Nonetheless, we do apologize as you were somewhat inconvenienced due to the music from the bar.

Your feedback is extremely important to us and it will be discussed at an Executive level. We hope that you will come again so that we can create a completely different experience for you, we would certainly like to reward you for being such a loyal member.

Warm regards,

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**Won't be visiting again**

"Very disappointed regarding the lack of consistency regarding the dress code policy. I was refused entry with my leather sandals as the female on the door classed them as 'flip flops' and 'open toe shoes'. Firstly, no where on the website does it state that open toe shoes are not permitted. Secondly, I noticed that other ladies with open toe high heels were allowed in. Lastly, my shoes were not flip flops. I really don't understand what shoes would be permitted when it's 24 degrees outside!"

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 Trip type: Travelled as a couple

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Response from WLondonLSI, W Lead Insider at W London  
 Responded 24 Apr 2019

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**RACIST SECURITY GUARD**

"I arrived at W Hotel after dinner and drinks at a restaurant nearby. I was with my friend- for context, I am black and she is Indian. In the past, I used used to frequent W Hotel for drinks and dancing (admittedly, this was a few years back), and never had problems getting in.

We arrived at W at precisely 00:58. The security guard told us at the door- quite abruptly that they're closed. I asked how can they can possibly be closed as I used to go to the bar all the time and he snarled that "the bar closes at 1". Which I knew to be a blatant lie. I looked at my clock and said it's 1'0 clock now and he said he won't let us in. I looked over to the black security guard- hoping he would intervene at the blatant discrimination, and he just looked down to the ground. His attitude towards me and my friend was so disgusting it made us feel very uncomfortable. He was very hostile, even though he was unprovoked.

I turned to walk away and as we left he called out to us sarcastically "good luck".

I'm not one to shout 'racism' carelessly and have been fortunate enough to rarely experience it- living in central London, but the tension and attitude from this guy left me and my friend to no other conclusion.

I CANNOT believe that W Hotel are allowing such things to take place!

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I remember frequenting their club and they used to play hip hop/afrobeats throughout the night which everyone loved, yet their front-of-house are discriminating against ethnic minorities! Make it make sense W Hotel. Disgusted to say the least!!! I will never return to a place where I am not welcome."

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**Trip type:** Travelled with friends

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**Saturday night stay**

"I stayed one night (Saturday to Sunday) at this hotel in late March. Overall, my experience was very average. Being a Bonvoy Gold member, I thought I would have my room ready for my arrival. (I arrived at 5.30 PM and checked-in online via the app). When I arrived, my room was not ready and had to wait 45 minutes (which is ok). The problem is that room 512 (which is very good) is not well soundproofed. We had some very loud music until about 3 am to the point where the bed vibrated with the bass) Overall, I do not recommend this hotel and will not go back."

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### Loud & Poor Accommodations

"Let me start by saying we booked the W Hotel because we have stayed in "W's" across the globe and have generally had great experiences, however we will not be returning to this one. On a high note; the front door staff were extremely friendly and helpful, and the cleaning service did an excellent job (although my curling iron disappeared). The desk staff and general accommodations were lacking. We booked the hotel months in advance, only to be told upon our arrival that our room was above the bar lounge and night club and could not be changed. This meant 4 nights of ZERO sleep. It was loud, bright, and painful. We asked the last night for a room change in hope of getting rest for our 3am wake up call with no avail. We also booked a room, asking for 2 double beds or a king with a roll away bed. We were booked a king with a roll away, BUT... the roll away didn't fit in the room and 1 of our guests slept on a rock hard corner couch. In general a bad experience. As SPg platinum members and frequent guests the hotel chain we were highly disappointed. Better off staying somewhere else."

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**Date of stay:** October 2018  
**Trip type:** Travelled with family  
**Room Tip:** Request a room very far away from the restaurant/ bar  
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Amsterdam, The Netherlands • 6 contributions • 7 helpful votes

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### Never visit this hotel if you are for business in London

"I am actually typing this while I can't sleep. I want to sleep and I could, had it not been for the thumping noise of a private party held in the hotel restaurant. Noise is a kind word, can follow the lyrics literally with earplugs in. Duty manager says she is sorry, but they did not expect this weekday party to be so loud .... really what kind of management is this. If you choose to go to a holiday resort, you may expect something like that but not for a hotel that calls itself a business hotel. Take your business somewhere, not to W Leicester sq."

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**Trip type:** Travelled on business

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**Loud, loud, loud**

"I arrived at the hotel at 3 pm. After a very long check in I was told my room wasn't ready and the only room available was very loud. I then went lunching and came back one hour later. The room wasn't ready yet! The lady that was trying to check me in told me she only had a room that was over the night club. I told her it was unacceptable. After almost another hour she called a manager.

The guy who talked to me was rude. When I tried to explain that it was my 10 years anniversary and was tired from a 12 hours flight he just told me that was the type of room I booked and he had no other alternative. Then he gave me the room said it was an upgrade and the room was silent. That room was not an upgrade and was precisely over the night club. For 3 days that wasn't a problem but on Friday I could not sleep. I called the reception that said they could do nothing. I then called 3 more times and they offered me earplugs (!) and said that in the next day they would move me. The new room I got was ok (not loud), but the bathroom lights would not turn off.

I got very d'sappointed with this hotel, not only to the fact that it is loud but also for the treatment me and my wife received."

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Date of stay: August 2018

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**Not a place to stay on Fridays or Saturdays**

"Had stayed at this hotel previously, wonderfully located in Leicester Square, but on Sun/Mon so assumed a longer weekend from Friday night would be similar in nature. How wrong one can be. The bar and reception area on Friday and Saturday evenings are converted into a nightclub type setting with music of a type and volume that ensures that guests are not encouraged to use bar area for drinks or food. We were assigned a room on 4th floor and had a most uncomfortable night with the loud music thumping away till 3 a.m. We had a full day planned for the Saturday so it was Saturday evening before I managed to get to reception to formally complain. I was offered a change of room for the following night but, as I could already see the 'nightclub' was already underway. I knew another..."

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London, United Kingdom • 79 contributions • 73 helpful votes

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**Avoid! Avoid! Avoid!**

"Stayed at this property last weekend, checked in very late due to a flight delay. The lobby was so loud and I felt like I arrived at a nightclub. The room was tiny and the music went on until 3am... The drainage in the shower room was terrible as water came out during shower. WILL NEVER STAY again!"

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Date of stay: July 2018

Trip type: Travelled solo

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# Eight jailed over QPR and Leyton Orient football fan brawl

9 December 2016



(top row l-r) Stephen Dore, Matthew McHugh, Joel Watson, Raymond Watson, (bottom row l-r) Devon Annal, Jamie Gourey, Jordan Pasquale and Paul Dillon were all jailed over the brawl.

## Eight men have been jailed following a mass brawl between rival football fans in a central London pub.

The Queens Park Rangers and Leyton Orient supporters were drinking in the Woodins Shades pub in Bishopsgate on 8 August 2015.

Police said what had begun as "friendly banter" descended into violence, with bottles thrown and one man knocked unconscious.

Another four men were also sentenced at the Old Bailey over the fight.

The jury was told the trouble began when the group of Queens Park Rangers fans unfurled a St George's flag and Leyton Orient fans responded with comments.

CCTV showed members of the groups squaring up to each other in the street outside the pub.

## Bragged on WhatsApp

After two Leyton Orient fans retreated, they had bottles hurled at them and were punched and kicked.

One who man fell to the floor was knocked unconscious when he was kicked in the head by one of the defendants, Paul Dillon.

Another defendant, Joel Watson, bragged on WhatsApp that he had "smashed a glass in a geezer's face" and "one geezer was knocked clean out", the court heard.

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The football fans were drinking at the Woodins Shades pub

Five men convicted by the jury were jailed for their participation in the brawl:

- Paul Dillon, 31, of Sunbury-on-Thames, Surrey, was jailed for six years for grievous bodily harm with intent
- Matthew McHugh, 29, of Hemel Hempstead, was jailed for 20 months for violent disorder
- Jordan Pasquale, 20, of Richmond-upon-Thames, was jailed for 10 months for violent disorder
- Devon Annal, 30, of Hammersmith, London, was jailed for 16 months for violent disorder
- Jamie Gourey, 19, of Southall, London, was jailed for 18 months for violent disorder

Seven men who previously admitted being part of the brawl were also sentenced:

- Joel Watson, 27, of Hammersmith, London, was jailed for 20 months for grievous bodily harm and violent disorder
- Raymond Watson, 47, of Shepherds Bush, London was jailed for 26 months for violent disorder
- Stephen Dore, 28, of Ealing, London, was jailed to 13 months for violent disorder and possession of a class A drug
- David Lawrence, 25, of Borehamwood, in Hertfordshire, was sentenced to 10 months in jail, suspended for two years, and unpaid work requirements for violent disorder
- Terry Curtis, 28, of Romford, Essex, was sentenced to 10 months in jail, suspended for two years, and unpaid work requirements for violent disorder
- Sam O'Donoghue, 27, of Westminster, London, was given unpaid work and 12-month community orders for a public order offence
- Bek Yerby, 18, of, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, was given unpaid work and 12-month community orders for a public order offence.

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# Football fans who bragged after violent brawl outside City pub banned from matches



Brawl: the fight broke out outside the Woodins Shades public house in Middlesex Street / Google StreetView

By Jamie Bullen | 09 December 2016

**F**ootball fans who bragged via WhatsApp and texts after a savage brawl outside a City pub have been banned from attending matches.

Violence flared between [Queens Park Rangers](#) and [Leyton Orient](#) fans in August last year when “football banter” escalated into a bloody street brawl which left one man unconscious and another with a head injury.

Twelve men: Paul Dillon, 31, Jordan Pasquale, 20, Devon Annal, 30, Jamie Gourey, 19, Matthew McHugh, 29, Joel Watson, 27, David Lawrence, 25, Raymond Watson, 47, Terry Curtis, 28, Stephen Dore, 28, Sam O’Donoghue, 27 and Bek Yerby, 18 were all banned from football matches after they were sentenced at the Old Bailey.

Eight of the men were also jailed with sentences totalling more than 26 years.

Jailed: From left to right top Stephen Dore, Matthew McHugh, Joel Watson, Raymond Watson and bottom Devon Annal, Jamie Gourey, Jordan Pasqual, Paul Dillon all received prison sentences / City of London Police

The court heard how some of the men bragged on social media following the fight outside the Woodins Shades pub in Bishopsgate, while selfies captured on the day of the trouble helped detectives place the culprits at the scene.

Messages sent from one boasting fan told how he “smashed a glass in a geezers face” and how “one geezer was knocked clean out”.

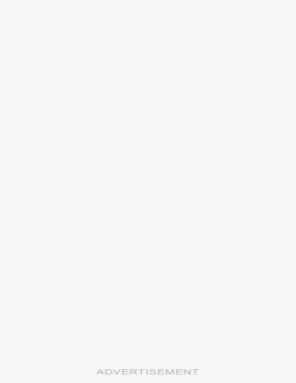
Another text from a supporter read: “Blood everywhere proper scrap outside Liverpool St” in what police condemned as a “shocking display of violence”.

The court heard trouble broke out when QPR fans unfurled a St George’s flag opposite the pub in which fans converged following a round of weekend matches on Saturday, August 8.

The gesture drew comments from Leyton Orient fans who became embroiled in a confrontation with QPR supporters.

Fans spat, slapped and punched each other which sparked a mass melee which descended into bloody chaos.

Two Leyton Orient fans who attempted to back away from the brawl were hit by a wave of bottles thrown by the group which vandalised the pub.



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# Vicious QPR thugs jailed for battering Leyton Orient fans in frenzied hooligan attack

A GANG of vicious Queens Park Rangers fans who left two men in hospital after a sickening rage of hooliganism have been jailed.



**FURY:** Paul Dillon (left), Jordan Pasquale (right) have been convicted for violence offences (Image: CENTRAL NEWS)

The thugs hurled bottles and kicked the Leyton Orient supporters outside a pub after the rivals taunted them about their side's relegation.

Paul Dillon, 31, knocked one victim, David Arkell, unconscious with a flurry of kicks.

Mr Arkell is still recovering from a fractured eye socket, jaw and nose after the attack in August last year in the City of London.

A shocked witness told a jury that he "thought Mr Arkell was dead".

Another Orient fan, Sam Patterson, needed treatment after a bottle was smashed over his head. Dillon and 11 other hooligans were jailed today at the Old Bailey for a total of 16 years.

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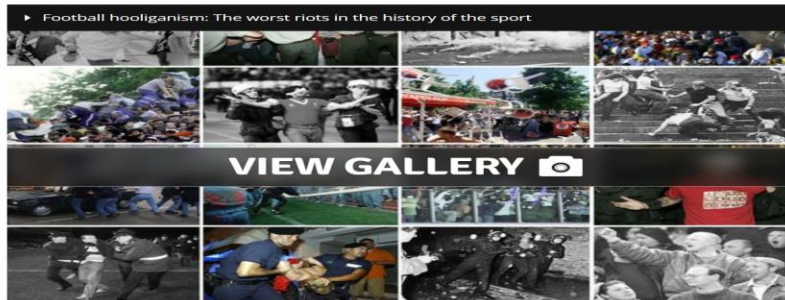
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**CONVICTED: Matthew McHugh was found guilty of violent disorder** (Image: CENTRAL NEWS)

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The court heard the Orient fans were celebrating their 2-0 victory over Barnet at the Woodins Shades pub in Bishopsgate on August 8, 2015.

But Dillon and the QPR supporters were walking past the pub with a flag, having just watched their team lose 2-0 to Charlton.

Witness Terry Rudland, an Ipswich fan, said he heard the Leyton Orient fans aim a chant at the QPR fans, whose team had been relegated from the Premier League the previous season.

"The Leyton Orient started shouting about QPR being relegated," said Mr Rudland.

"It was just a normal chant, it wasn't aggressive, just chanting about them being relegated.

"There was one QPR fan in particular that took exception to the chanting and approached the Leyton Orient fan.

"It all escalated quickly."

He told how brazen Dillon spat at the Orient supporter and slapped him around the face.



**GANG: The hooligans were sentenced today** (Image: PA)



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Shocking CCTV shown to the jury showed the gang throw bottles the victims.

Annal was caught on camera lashing out at an unidentified man in the ruckus.

Dillon kicked Mr Arkell in the head.

Kate Bex, prosecuting, said: "From behind he swings with considerable force his right leg up to Mr Arkell's head as a result of which he falls directly to the floor unconscious with fractures to his eye socket, jaw and side of his nose.

"They were present together acting as a group, using or threatening unlawful violence."

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