



PRESS RELEASE

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THREE INJURED IN SHOOTING INCIDENT

FAIRBANKS, Alaska

This morning at approximately 1:30 a.m., shots were fired at the Club Manchu that resulted in three people being injured. A male entered the bar and pulled a gun out of his waistband while approaching his intended victim. The intended victim, also a male, was standing outside in an enclosed patio area. The victim, believing his life was in danger, responded by also pulling a gun out and shooting at the approaching attacker. The victim fired three times at the attacker and all three shots hit the attacker. The attacker went to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital where he underwent treatment and is expected to recover.

Another male patron was also struck by a ricochet of one of the three shots. This third male was most likely saved by a crucifix on a chain around his neck that caused the bullet to break apart, although some shrapnel still entered his chest. That third person was medevaced to Anchorage for medical treatment. No update on his condition is available at this time. The bartender also suffered minimal shrapnel injuries to her shoulder and back area and was treated and released. Anyone with information about this incident should contact Detective Scott Adams at 459-6552.

Charges will be filed pending further investigation.

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