

# Franklin St. Skirmish Sends Man to Hospital

A knife was pulled at the beginning of the fight, but it was not the cause of any of the injuries incurred.

By ENYONAM KPEGLO  
Staff Writer

A weekend fight on Franklin Street began after a knife was revealed, provoking a scuffle between five men.

The victims, three men from Fort Bragg Army Base, were walking on Franklin Street at about 2:30 a.m. Sunday near the Columbia Street intersection, where they were confronted by two men from Durham.

According to police reports, the confrontation began after one of the three men from Fort Bragg accidentally bumped into a car. The passengers in the car, twin brothers, Darrick Dawan Bright and Derrick Lashawn Bright, got out of the car and showed a knife, starting a fight with the three men, reports state.

Chapel Hill police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said that although a knife was involved, no one was injured by the weapon.

"The injuries were a result of the fight, but the knife was knocked on the ground, and it remained there until the

police arrived," she said.

Darrick Bright of 2309 Kate St. in Durham, 22, was charged with one misdemeanor count of assault with a deadly weapon, three misdemeanor counts of assault inflicting serious injury and one misdemeanor count of communicating threats.

Reports state that Darrick Bright was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. He was taken to the Orange County Jail, seen by a magistrate and released on a \$350 secured bond.

His brother, Derrick Bright of 2532 South Roxboro St., Apt. 3 in Durham, was charged with three misdemeanor counts of assault inflicting serious injury.

He was also taken to Orange County Jail and released on a \$250 secured bond.

Each of the men from Fort Bragg suffered minor injuries from the fight. One man had lacerations on his face and head, another had two teeth knocked out, and the third received several cuts and bruises.

Cousins said one victim was taken to UNC Hospitals, but he did not need stitches.

Cousins said neither of the involved parties were affiliated with the University.

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# Apple Chill: More Folks, Less Worry

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Thorough planning and departmental communication combined to make Sunday's Apple Chill street fair one of the smoothest in the festival's history.

Town departments prepared for the worst and held open discussions between the departments to prevent disturbances at the annual event.

Parrish Anderson, the event coordinator at the Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Department, said he was amazed at the fair's success. "I was floored with how well everything went," he said. "It was just beautiful."

Anderson estimated that at least 30,000 people attended this year's event. "There were more people than at previous fairs," he said. "If you were on the street, you moved pretty slowly."

Anderson credited the good showing to promotional efforts for the fair and to a sculpture showing on McCorkle Place across from the post office.

Anderson said he started preparing for the Apple Chill event three months ago when he began working for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Anderson said he found it important

to pay attention even to small details so that everything would go well. "My nit-pickiness drove me to check every single thing," he said. "I was scared that something would go wrong."

He said the major problem was congestion largely due to UNC programs that were held the same day and Sunday's church services. "We had a lot of traffic," he said. "A lot of the work was keeping people in cars comfortable and managing people traffic."

Anderson said another minor problem was keeping dogs out of the fair area, because none were allowed.

He said one reason for the fair's success was the cooperative effort of other town departments, such as Public Works and the police department.

"There was lots of communication between departments," he said. "That was huge. We were all making changes to improve things we saw."

Anderson singled out the police department for its behind-the-scenes work. "The police were fantastic," he said. "You didn't see them, but they were there keeping things safe."

Jane Cousins, spokeswoman for the police department, said 70 officers who were prepared for the worst were sta-



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Revelers at Sunday's Apple Chill festival dance the day away. Thousands of people from across the Triangle came out for the street fair.

tioned at the fair. "I thought we had a visible presence," she said. "After handling Halloween and NCAA celebrations, we have lots of experience in this area. We know what needs to be done."

Cousins said the only problems

police dealt with were traffic-related. "There were a number of traffic citations, but that was about it," she said.

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will hold its last meeting in 101 Greenlaw Hall.

### For the Record

Monday's article "Greek Freak Features Step Show, Striptease," should have stated that Alpha Phi Alpha Inc. awards \$1,500 for best performance and that professionals in the community judged the Greek organizations. The Daily Tar Heel regrets the errors.

### Campus Calendar

#### Today

4 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. - The student drama company Studio 1 will present Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" in the Center for Dramatic Art.

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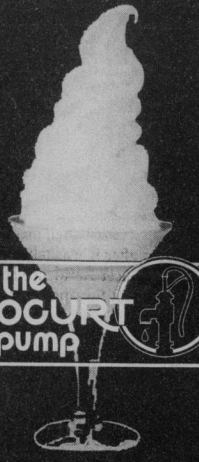


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