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The following is the timeline statement of the events that occurred on October 5th:

1. At approximately 2:00 a.m., Tom Johnson, who was not under the influence of alcohol, was waiting for his vehicle, which was valet parked by the Seven Steakhouse and Lounge.
2. He was in the lobby of the establishment when security personnel told him to leave because he was wearing boots – the same boots he'd been wearing in the same club minutes earlier.
3. When Mr. Johnson questioned the security personnel's request, security called over two off-duty police officers who were employed by Seven Steakhouse establishment.
4. The off-duty police officers were dressed in their police uniforms and came to the scene and began yelling at Mr. Johnson to leave the lobby.
5. Mr. Johnson kept stating there were a number of people in the establishment and asked why he was the only one who had to leave.
6. As Mr. Johnson was exiting the establishment, one of the off-duty officers used pepper spray on him.
7. After being sprayed, Mr. Johnson was outside the establishment and received help from another security guard, who provided him with water and a towel.
8. As his vision cleared, Mr. Johnson noticed the security guard who helped him and knocked on the door of the establishment, signaling the gentleman to open it. Once the security guard did, Mr. Johnson gave him some money and thanked him for his assistance.
9. As Mr. Johnson thanked the security guard, he noticed the police officer who sprayed him standing inside the establishment.
10. At 2:31 a.m. (timestamp verified), Mr. Johnson took a photo of the officer with his cell phone and asked the officer his name. Mr. Johnson then walked away from the door to resume sitting on a planter outside.
11. At 2:33 a.m. (call log verified), Mr. Johnson called a car service to pick him up, as his vision was still impaired from the pepper spray in his eyes.
12. At 2:38 a.m. (timestamp verified), the off-duty officer exited the Seven Steakhouse and began demanding ID from Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson said he had ID but had done nothing to warrant him turning his ID over. This can be seen on Mr. Johnson's videotape of the incident.





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13. The off-duty officer then approached Mr. Johnson and slapped Mr. Johnson's hand and arm, knocking his cell phone to the ground and shattering the screen. This can be seen on Mr. Johnson's videotape of the incident.

14. As Mr. Johnson reached for his phone on the ground, the off-duty officer used a taser on Mr. Johnson between the shoulder blades. According to the police report, the taser was used multiple times. A mark can be seen in the photo.

15. Mr. Johnson was then arrested for a misdemeanor count of Trespassing and Disorderly Conduct.

It is clear via time-stamping of pictures and the video that the situation was clearly not a hostile one that required the excess use of force. Battery committed against Mr. Johnson by the off-duty police officers is a clear violation of Mr. Johnson's rights. We are continuing to investigate and will move forward with the proper legal actions once that process has concluded. We are confident that once the facts of the case are revealed Mr. Johnson will be fully exonerated.

Mr. Johnson is being locally represented by David Valentini and the law firm of Valentini Law, P.A.

