

## **PRECIS OF FURTHER INCIDENTS AT THE EMPIRE**

Further Incident 1: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 police receive report from a grandparent that their Grandson has been assaulted at The Empire. The male was beaten up earlier in the night so went outside waiting to be picked up. While outside the premises the male is again attacked and ambulance has to be called as he was knocked unconscious.

Further Incident 2: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Female was assaulted by a known female in The Empire on the main dance floor. Aggressor accused female of texting her boyfriend, female denied offering her phone as evidence, aggressor without warning pushes female to the floor and while on the floor aggressor punches female in the face and kicks her in the hip. Female reports the incident immediately to door staff who state they could not do anything as they did not see the incident. The female's friend was also assaulted in the same attack.

Further Incident 3: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 police received a report from a female that her male friend had been assaulted by the door staff. She admits her friend was being difficult but not aggressive. A member of door staff has punched the male so hard it knocks him to the floor. Another door staff comes over and tells everyone to move away but takes no other action.

Further Incident 4: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 police receive a report from a parent stating their daughter has been assaulted by three girls in the Empire. They know the assailant. Daughter has been hit in the face injuring her nose but will not give further details to the police.

Further Incident 5: Police receive a report from injured party that she has begun to feel poorly and believes she has been spiked in the venue. The female was foaming from the mouth. Her friends take her outside. At this point a member of door staff grabs the female under the arm dragging her. The door staff stated she was fine and she was just pretending. Her friends asked the door staff for assistance and he refused and as her friend tried to phone for an ambulance snatched her phone out of her hands stating the female would be fine. The female only drank water in the venue and had no alcohol after entering The Empire. The female victim attended hospital the following day.

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Further Incident 6: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 report from male victim that he was at Bingo Loco event at The Empire, he has gone to the toilets when he is confronted by a male asking what team he supports, male victim replies “Middlesbrough”. The male without warning punches the male victim 6 to 8 times in the face. On speaking to the door staff they have advised victim to contact the venue in the morning regarding CCTV. Male has sustained a possible broken nose with bruising across the nose and over both eyes.

Further Incident 7: Early hours of Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022, male has been assaulted has been punched in the face and is bleeding from the head. Door staff have split the crowd up and the assailant has run away. Male has sustained a cut to the head and a swollen jaw.

Further Incident 8: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022 police received a report at a later date that a male had been ejected from The Empire. The reporting female states she advised the door staff they had ejected the wrong person. Door staff shout at the female telling her to get out of his face. Female did as she was asked saying “Ok but the person causing problems is still inside”. The door staff has grabbed the female forcing her to the floor until she loses consciousness. She did report the incident to the manager.

Further Incident 9: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022 after 03:00 hours a female and her friends were ejected from The Empire have become embroiled in an argument with a male outside. The male has assaulted the female and one of her friends. The female victim has sustained a bruised and swollen jaw and has reported the incident to police.