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*** SECOND UPDATE ***

The two suspects identified in the beating of an Applebees patron are now in custody.

Daryon Jones and Eric Davis, both of Winter Haven were taken into custody in Bartow where they turned themselves in. Both men are facing misdemeanor battery charges.

“We would like to thank the media for immediately putting the video out for the public to see,” said Chief Charles Bird. “The tip identifying these two came in within a very short time after the release of the video.”

*** UPDATE ***

Winter Haven Detectives have identified the two subjects who beat a patron at Applebees early Tuesday morning.

Thirty-one year-old Daryon S. Jones, Jr. (DOB 9-5-83, 924 Ave. T, NE Winter Haven, FL) and 31 year-old Eric L. Davis (DOB 12/27/83, 2209 9th Lane, NE, Winter Haven) were identified by a tip received through Heartland Crime Stoppers. This tip confirmed the identities of Jones and Davis after credit card information was obtained through Applebees.

Jones’ criminal history includes marijuana possession

Davis’ criminal history includes felony drug charges (served in State prison) and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon

Anyone who has information on the whereabouts of either Jones or Davis is asked to contact Winter Haven Police Lieutenant Jose Sanchez at 863-401-2256 or call Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477). Callers can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a CASH reward.



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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Police is asking for the public's help in identifying two suspects who attacked a patron at Applebees.

On 8-11-15 at approximately 1:50 a.m., the victim, 30 year-old Anthony Williams of Winter Haven was sitting in the bar area of Applebees, located at 201 Cypress Gardens Blvd. in Winter Haven. There were other patrons at the bar as well.

Two men sitting at the end of the bar got into a verbal altercation with Williams. It is unknown exactly what the altercation was about. The three exchanged words and the two suspects walked over to Williams and the argument continued. The manager stepped in and it appeared the two suspects were going to leave the restaurant.

When Williams got up to head towards the door, one of the suspects (in the video, he is wearing a black t-shirt) had hidden in a corner just off the walkway to the bar area in an obvious attempt to ambush Williams. As Williams walked through the opening, the suspect jumped him and started punching and kicking him. The other suspect, who had walked outside, immediately re-entered the restaurant and joined in by punching and kicking Williams as well.

The altercation goes on for roughly 20 seconds when the manager again steps in and breaks up the fight. Although roughed up, Williams sustained only minor injuries and required no medical attention.

Anyone who recognizes either of the two suspects is asked to call Winter Haven Police Detective James Lovelace or Officer LaDarius Cooper at 863-401-2256.