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DORRIAN BRO BEHIND BARS; SERVER ROUGHED UP PATRON: COPS

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A member of the infamous pub-owning Dorrian clan - recently embroiled in the Imette St. Guillen murder - was busted yesterday after a patron at one of the family's taverns said the bartender broke his arm.

Bartender James "Jimmy" Dorrian, 30, was charged with felony assault after California businessman Christopher McKinley picked him out of a lineup.

McKinley, 27, made a formal complaint yesterday that Dorrian had assaulted him after an argument over a bar tab at about 2:30 a.m. May 20 at Dorrian's Red Hand on the Upper East Side.

McKinley's lawyer, Joseph Tacopina, said another bartender tried to quash the dispute by offering to buy him a drink. But he claimed Dorrian wouldn't let it go.

He said the 6-foot-1, 200-pound bartender grabbed the 5-foot-7 McKinley from behind, pinned his arms and threw him out of the bar.

McKinley claims he broke his wrist and a bone in his arm when he hit the pavement.

Tacopina also claimed McKinley was scared for his safety.

James Dorrian was jailed last night and was to be arraigned today.

James - the youngest of eight Dorrian siblings - declined to comment as he left a police station house last night.

The Dorrians have come under attack by city authorities since the February rape and murder of grad student St. Guillen.

Last week, the city shuttered the family's SoHo bar, The Falls, where St. Guillen was last seen leaving with Darryl Littlejohn, the bouncer charged with her murder.

RED-HANDED: Jimmy Dorrian, whose family owns the bar where Imette St. Guillen (inset) was last seen alive, is in custody last night for allegedly assaulting a patron at the Upper East Side bar Dorrian's Red Hand (above). (Robert Miller; Tim Wiencis)

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