

VICIOUS ASSAULT ON CITY BROTHERS

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A PUB row may have led to two brothers being viciously assaulted in the city early this morning.

Shortly before 2am two men, aged 50 and 46, heard noises outside their home in Cliona Park, Moyross, and went to investigate.

It is believed they suspected someone was interfering with their car after one of the brothers had a verbal exchange with a man earlier on in the evening.

According to a garda source, the brothers were confronted by at least two men who proceeded to assault them.

One man received multiple stab wounds and was rushed to Limerick Regional Hospital.

His brother received wounds to the back and suffered a punctured lung.

Both men, one of whom just recently returned home from England, are recovering today in the Dooradoyle hospital where their condition is described as stable.

They are expected to be interviewed by gardai later today.

Investigating gardai are appealing to anyone who was in the area who may have seen something to contact them in the strictest confidence.

According to Sgt Eoin Gogarty, Mayorstone gardai, they are following "a definite line of enquiry" into the incident.

"We are appealing to anyone who may have been in the area or any witnesses to contact us here at Mayorstone or our colleagues in Mary Street," he said.

"We will deal with information in the strictest confidence and would appreciate public assistance in our enquiries into this incident."

Anyone with information can contact Mayorstone at 328488 or Mary Street at 415342.

Meanwhile, a Limerickman is also recovering in the Regional Hospital today after being assaulted outside a Chinese take-away in Parnell Street last night.



Shannon RFC supporter Jason Finn, Woodview, finds a Dungannon score too much to bear during the weekend rugby game at Thomond Park (L)

Ram raid on St Patrick's GAA club

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GAA club early this morning.

The incident occurred at 4.22am when the alarm was activated in the Rhebogoe clubhouse.

The cash till was robbed of its contents, £40, and the cigarette

machine, believed to be the raiders' main target, was also emptied. It is not known what vehicle was used in the ram-raid. Gardai are appealing for witnesses to the incident and may be contacted at 414222.

THIEVES got away with the contents of a cash till and a cigarette machine after ramming the front door of St Patrick's