



Police move in on the demonstrators

Asians plan rally over arrests

THOUSANDS of Asians from all over the country are expected to march through Dewsbury town centre on Saturday in protest at the arrests of three brothers on Sunday.

Yesterday dozens of supporters turned up at Dewsbury Magistrates Court to see the three face charges of assault and damage after an incident outside the Scarborough pub, Savile Town. All three

were released on conditional bail. Zafar Iqbal, 23, of Wakefield Road Dewsbury, was charged with assaulting PC Alan Ellis while in the execution of duty and damaging a car.

Youth hurt in street fight

AN ASIAN youth is in intensive care at Pinderfield Hospital, Wakefield, after fighting broke out in Dewsbury last night between rival groups of Asian and white youths.

Police said the disturbance happened in Savile Road, Savile Town. Two people were injured. The second youth, who was white, was released after treatment.

The Asian, whose name has not been released, is serious but stable with a fractured skull.

A number of people are helping police with their inquiries.

Police chief makes plea for calm

THE CHIEF Constable of West Yorkshire has appealed for calm in the race troubled Savile Town area of Dewsbury.

Following two nights of unrest Mr. Colin Sampson yesterday called for good sense to prevail.

Mr. Sampson said: "The disorder has been kept well under control by local police and the good officers and leaders of the Asian community."

But he added: "It is a situation that disturbs me enormously."

Mr. Sampson blamed a small group who he said were determined to undermine "the good work done in race relations in the area over the years."

"I would advise people on both sides not to be influenced by a very, very small group — a minor element," he said.

Mohammed Safier, 25, the same address, was charged with using threatening words or behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace and damaging a police car.

Mohammed Mahrood, 27, the same address, was charged with assaulting PC Andrew John Snow causing actual bodily harm.

Insp. David Issott asked them to be released on conditional bail. The conditions were to keep out of Savile Town until they appeared again on September 3, a 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew so that they should live at their home in Wakefield Road.

Fracture

Supporters said afterwards they would organise the march from Savile Town to Dewsbury Police Station on Saturday in protest at the arrests.

The incident on Sunday night involved groups of white and Asian youths. A white youth was treated in hospital and later released, but Omar Malam, who was visiting his sister in Savile Town, is in intensive care at Pinderfield Hospital with a fractured skull after the incident. He is "satisfactory."