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RACIST ATTACKS AT THE GALLOPERS PUBLIC HOUSE - WAKEFIELD ROAD

On Saturday 25th May 1985 3 Asian men were brutally attacked by racists after they left the Gallopers. One had to receive plastic surgery to his eye after being hit with a broken glass or bottle. Neither the T&A which reported the attack on 27th May nor the police is dealing with this as a racist attack. The AYM is supporting the victims and there is no doubt that this was a brutal racist attack.

The number of racist attacks is on the increase. However black people cannot rely on the police or the courts to defend them. The experience of Newham, the East End of London and other parts of the country testifies to this. The only way to deal with racist attacks is to mobilise the community to confront the racists and through self defence. That is the only way forward for the black community. We wish to warn the black community that racism and racist attacks are on the increase and to be prepared to defend themselves. We call on the black community to unite against racist attacks. We call on them to be prepared to defend themselves and not to rely on the police.

SELF-DEFENCE IS THE ONLY WAY

If you have been a victim of racism or a racist attack contact AYM: Telephone 731896.