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**Subject:** RE: Taxi Driver assault - [REDACTED]

Hi Shaun,

The details are as follows, There is no CCTV from the Holiday park. This case has been closed as word V Word.

Date: Friday 10/06/2022 between 17:45 – 18:00

Location: Beverly Park Holiday Reception. Goodrington Road, Paignton, TQ9 7JE

Account from Victim:

VICTIM IS EMPLOYEE OF HOLIDAY PARK AND POLITELY ASKED DRIVER TO MOVE HIS VEHICLE AS IT WAS BLOCKING ENTRANCE AND CAUSING SAFETY ISSUE FOR CUSTOMERS DRIVE OBJECTED AND BECAME ABUSIVE BEFORE PUNCHING VICTIM ON THE ARM

The male was shouting at main reception doors, as Evening customer services had asked the male to move his car into the drop off zone. (He was blocking the main entrance to the park) The reception manager also came out and he started shouting at her. I walked over to try and deescalate the situation, and politely asked the male to move his car into the drop off as he was blocking people coming and going. The male escalated and started shouting abuse at us all, he said that we are racist, and shouting. The male continued escalating and threw a punch at myself (against my arm). I detained the male against his own taxi, and told the male to calm down, the male continued to say he would not calm down and making threats. The male (who already has injury to his face, as seen in the photo before the restraint) was telling passers by that I had caused the injury to his face (which was completely untrue). The male did appear to calm down, so was released. He then did get into his taxi and started moving off. Continuing to shout abuse. He then stopped and reversed back, at the time Venue manager and Bar manager from Beverly showed up and the male listened to them and did eventually leave the site. Lots of witnesses.

Do you feel race, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or transgender identity were a factor in this crime?

Yes

Please tell us why you feel this way

The male said that we were racist against him.

Suspect: ASIAN MALE IN HIS 60'S 5'7" SHORT GREY HAIR GREY BEARD NAVY JUMPER GREY TROUSERS





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