

DINNER PARTY ENDS IN VIOLENCE

Guest attacked after row

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HORRIFIED diners had to rescue their friend as he was beaten and kicked by a group of youths outside a Thames-side restaurant.

The 60-year-old man had been eating with friends on Sunday evening at the Memsahab on Thames, an Indian restaurant on Amsterdam Road, Cubitt Town.

When bottles and stones began to rain down over the wall into the restaurant's open-air courtyard where they were eating, he went

outside to investigate.

Police believe a group of at least three youths of around 14 to 16 years old were outside throwing objects into the restaurant.

The man got into a heated argument with the youths, and other diners heard loud raised voices.

At some point, he was struck by what is believed to be a bottle, knocked to the ground and kicked repeatedly, suffering serious head injuries.

He was taken to the Royal London Hospital and is currently being treated for a suspected fractured skull.

Police are treating the incident as GBH.

Det Sgt Graham Carter from Limehouse CID said that although several youths have been arrested, questioned and bailed, they are still looking for a third man.

He is described as being in his late teens, of Mediterranean appearance with shoulder length hair, around 6ft tall and on the day was walking an English bull terrier.

Anyone with any information about the attack can contact Det Sgt Carter at CID on 020 7275 4681.