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Thug responsible for assault at George Webb now in custody

Statement from Alderman Bob Donovan
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I have learned from sources that the man caught on surveillance video attacking a worker inside the George Webb restaurant at S. 21st and W. Mitchell St. in late June has been arrested by Milwaukee Police.

The video – which showed an adult male go behind the counter and punch a female manager/waitress in the face – has shocked viewers with the sheer brutality of the attack. The video also shows a restaurant co-worker who has a concealed carry permit pull out a firearm to convince the thug to head toward the door.

Sources tell me the man was arrested in District Three while engaged in a drug transaction. No surprise there.

I want to thank the detectives and officers who worked hard to apprehend the suspect. Having him in custody makes us all feel a bit safer – at least for now.

Now the real question is what will happen to him when he goes to court. I have a feeling quite a few people will be monitoring his case closely.

I know I certainly will be.

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