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Arraignments tomorrow for pair arrested after Bay Shore brawl

Two men arrested in March after a fight outside a Bay Shore pub have been indicted by a grand jury, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

Both Ronald Ashley, 27, of Macarthur Avenue, Brentwood, and Paul Wells, 28, of Curcio Court, West Babylon will be arraigned before State Supreme Court Justice Fernando Camacho tomorrow, Wednesday, July 13 in Central Islip.

Ashley allegedly struck four people with his car when he tried to leave the scene at Coopersmith's Pub on East Main Street on March 13. Suffolk police charged him with four counts of assault and for driving while intoxicated.

Wells allegedly slashed one man with a box cutter during the parking lot clash. Police charged Wells, who was one of the people struck by Ashley's car, with felony assault.

Justice Camacho will call the court calendar at 9:30 am.

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A charge is merely an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.