

# Two arrests

TWO men were arrested after one suffered a broken jaw in a fight on the dance floor of a town centre club.

It happened at Chicago Rock Cafe, in Greenhill Street, in the early hours of Thursday April 12. Two 18-year-old men were both arrested on suspicion of assault.

One of the arrested men was taken to Warwick Hospital for assessment to his injuries. He was later released on bail from police custody in order for him to be transferred to the University Hospital Coventry to receive treatment for a suspected broken jaw.

The second man was questioned at Leamington Police Station and has been released on police bail, pending further investigations.

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# Inquest told of fatal alcohol and drug mix

A MAN was found dead by his friends in a Stratford flat after taking a fatal cocktail of drugs and alcohol, an inquest has heard.

Harry Hall, who grew up in Henley, died in the early hours of October 17 after being found unresponsive by friends who had also taken drugs, Leamington Coroner's Court heard.

The court heard the 21-year-old, who drank around four litres of cider a day, went to the flat of friend Adam Smith, in Evesham Place, which was next to his, on the evening of October 16.

Mr Smith and another man, Matthew Court, both revealed in a statement they had taken heroin before Harry had arrived and all three then drank cider before going to sleep on Mr Smith's bed at around midnight.

At around 1.15am Mr Smith

and Mr Court woke to find Harry unconscious so they phoned an ambulance.

A paramedic arrived, but attempts to revive Harry were unsuccessful and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Toxicology reports later revealed he had heroin, alcohol, diazepam and prescribed antidepressants in his system.

Speaking about him at the inquest, Harry's aunt Ann Makri said he had been depressed and had told her he was unhappy at the flat in Evesham Place, where he had lived for around two years.

Mrs Makri described Harry as a 'good lad' who was 'mellow and well-behaved'.

As a teenager he had been heavily involved with a project to raise funds to build a skatepark as a teenager with the Hub youth group in the town.

At the time of his death former

youth leader Peter Crathorne recalled Harry as 'an intelligent and creative lad with a huge personality'.

Recording an open verdict, assistant deputy coroner, Jason Pegg, concluded Harry had died from taking a toxic combination.



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