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And then there were 5 . . . another Dickson Dozen victim heads to court

And now a fifth person has filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against the Borough of Dickson City and members of the Dickson City Police Department over the "Dickson Dozen" incident. The plaintiff, Edward Kraft, Jr., of Clifford PA, seeks compensatory and punitive damages as a result of civil rights violations suffered during the police response to a call about a group of people peaceably eating dinner, some of whom were openly carrying holstered handguns.

Kraft's action, filed in United States Federal District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, follows a similar lawsuit filed by four other patrons on June 11 that were also involved in the incident. Kraft and the other four plaintiffs, one of whom was only armed with a video camera, were doing nothing illegal or suspicious under Pennsylvania law and the police had no reason or authority to detain and search them, or confiscate their guns.

Police report: <http://paopencarry.org/policereport.pdf>

Media reports on the Dickson Dozen police roundup: <http://opencarry.mywowbb.com/forum46/10896.html>

Mr. Kraft's complaint: http://paopencarry.org/kraft_complaint.pdf

Mr. Kraft's Lawsuit Contact: Johanna L. Gelb, Esquire, Scranton, PA at (570) 343-6383

Earlier complaint filed by Rich Banks et al.: <http://paopencarry.org/complaint.pdf>

Contact for lawsuit by Rich Banks et al.: Brian Collins, Esquire, Allentown, PA at (610) 436-4896

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