

# Man held in shooting outside bar

A Jefferson City man is in the Cole County Jail for allegedly shooting a man in the head just after midnight Friday.

Nathan Huff, 22, of 203 Tomahawk, was taken into custody with charges of assault, armed criminal action and possession of a stolen weapon.

Twenty-eight year old Brian Lee Helming of 909 Route T, Cole County, was found lying in the alley behind the bar. He was taken to Capital Region Medical Center for treatment of his injuries and released.

Police Capt. Mike Smith says the two men had a history of arguing at Mike's and apparently that is what led to the incident. "We're not sure if the gun went off during the argument, but that is when the gun was pulled," he said. They also found that the gun used, a 9mm semi-automatic, was stolen from Independence.