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### **Assault victim remains critical**

PEAK Crossing farmer Wayne Allum remained in a critical condition at the Princess Alexandra Hospital last night after an alleged attack at Peak Pub.

The 51-year-old father of three was still undergoing treatment in intensive care and was placed in an induced coma after he suffered head injuries at the country pub on Friday night.

A 47-year-old Peak Crossing man has been charged with one count of grievous bodily harm and is due to appear in the Ipswich Magistrates Court on April 6.





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# PUB BASHING VICTIM'S FIGHT

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## Peak Crossing grower in induced coma

WAYNE Allum has been identified as the man who suffered a fractured skull after being punched in the head at Peak Pub.

Mr Allum was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital after the incident on Friday.

The 51-year-old father of three, who sells fruit and vegetables from his roadside stall on Ipswich Boonah Rd, is now in a critical condition in intensive care.

His mother spoke with the QT, pleading for information from the public.

"We don't know what happened and want to find out," she said.

The man Wayne was with on Friday told his mother he left before her son.

"Wayne told him he was going to leave after the football and it must have

happened shortly after that," she said.

"I heard the ambulance go past our house at 9.17pm and I was immediately worried. He's in an induced coma and is serious but stable."

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**PUNCH VICTIM:** Wayne Allum was injured in an alleged attack at the Peak Pub on Friday.  
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## IN BRIEF

### Grievous bodily harm charge

ONE man is in hospital with a fractured skull and another will face court charged with grievous bodily harm after a fight outside a Peak Crossing pub. Queensland Police said the two men were in a verbal altercation at the pub on Ipswich Boonah Rd about 9pm on Friday. "A 51-year-old man was punched in the face causing him to fall and hit his head on the ground," QPS said in a statement. "A 47-year-old Peak Crossing man has been charged with one count of grievous bodily harm and is due to appear in the Ipswich Magistrates Court on April 6." The 51-year-old was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane in a serious but stable condition.