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DESCRIPTION:

Van Ramdohr, Alex E.

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*W. J. C. Langford (11)*

Counsel,  
Filed *8* day of *Dec* 188 *6*  
Pleads, *Not guilty (9)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

*Alex E. Van Bandohe*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Pr Aug 7. 88*  
*ind acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*S. W. Conant*

*Foreman*

*9-14*

Witnesses:

*John C. Hoch*



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Alexander Van Ransdorn being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Alexander Van Ransdorn

Question How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

93 - 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue four months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Merchant

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer

I am not guilty and  
deserve a trial by Jury  
Alex. E. Van Ransdorn

Taken before me this

day of 12 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by John C. Hoch  
of No. 230 East 115th Street, that on the 11 day of September  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

Alexander E. Van Randorh  
154 Maiden Lane

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring  
forthwith before me, at the 9th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11th day of Sept. 1886

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 3rd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. Hoch  
vs.

Alexander E. Van Randorh

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated September 11th 1886

J. M. Patterson Magistrate.

J. M. Patterson Officer.

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, September 20/86

38 years

Native of Germany

Age, 38

Sex Male

Complexion, 93. Dark skin

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,



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BAILED  
No. 1, by Charles Hencken  
Residence 239 Pearl Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court 3d District 1432  
THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William B. Brock  
230 E 15th  
Alfred von Houschaff  
Offence Assault  
Dated Sept. 20 1886  
Magistrate W. H. Bell  
Officer James V. Precinct  
Witnesses  
No. 1 John B. Brock Street  
No. 2 John B. Brock Street  
No. 3 John B. Brock Street  
No. 4 John B. Brock Street  
to answer John B. Brock

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept. 20 1886 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated September 20 1886 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

John C. Hoch  
of No. 230 East 15th Street, aged 67 years,  
occupation Capitulist being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 11th day of September 1886 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Alexander E. Van Ramdohr

who struck deponent a severe blow in  
the right eye with his fist

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18th

day of September 1886

John C. Hoch

John C. Hoch  
Police Justice.



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Police Court, <sup>W</sup>+ 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

John C. Hoch

vs.

Alexander E. Van

Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alexander E. Van Rensselaer*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Alexander E. Van Rensselaer* —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John R. Stodd*, —  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *John*. —  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *John*, — against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.