

## Beaten into a coma in the city center

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**On Saturday shortly before midnight, Rådhusplassen (the City Hall Square) in Copenhagen hosted a bloody fight.**

Three Danish men, all in their early twenties, attacked a 52-year old man from Syria, beating him with iron chains and a metal rod. The attacked man did not have any weapon and only used his hands and fists in a vain attempt to defend himself. Witnesses called the police who arrived on the scene within five minutes.

The injured man was found unconscious, after having suffered serious head injuries, in addition to rib fractures, cuts and severe bruising to his chest and arms. Two of the three attackers were arrested and taken into custody, but one escaped. The injured Syrian was transported to Rigshospitalet (the National Hospital) and after regaining consciousness, he was put into a medically induced coma. His condition is still critical.

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