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**B**. A ... ELL, Senior Staff Writer LIMINGTON — A man was beaten by two other men Sunday afternoon after his former girlfriend struck up a conversation with him, county law enforcement officials said. Then, the alleged perpetrators left the area.

The pair later returned to the scene and were arrested by York County sheriff's deputies.

The victim, whose name

was not released, was bleeding from the mouth and two of his teeth were knocked out, said Sheriff Bill King. As well, he said the man may have suffered broken ribs in the affray. King described the beating as severe. The victim was taken to Maine Medical Center in Portland by Limington Fire and Rescue.

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The incident took place at about 2 p.m. Sunday. King, in a prepared statement, said deputies Wilfred Vachon and Gil Hudson were called to Hemlock Lane to answer a call of a man being beaten by two others. King said incident took place as the man was snow-

driveway. He was apparently approached by a former girlfriend. The two had a discussion and the woman left.

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