

Tip of Nose Bitten Off in Parking Row

A male hair dresser allegedly inflicted a grievous injury on another man early yesterday without striking a blow.

He simply bit off the tip of his nose.

The hair dresser is W. E. Purdue, 30, of 12 Forty-first Avenue, San Mateo.

His victim, police said, was James Dunn, 37, a plumber of 165 Laning Drive, Woodside.

Dunn told police he and his

wife had finished eating at Kramer's drive in restaurant on El Camino Real in San Bruno and that Purdue, parked behind them, wouldn't let them out.

A verbal argument ensued that ended with the nose biting incident, according to Dunn.

His nose was sewed back on at the Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame.

Purdue was arrested on charges of assault, battery and

mayhem, and lodged in the San Bruno jail. Bail was set at \$1,000.