

# Ex-Ralph Lauren model who dated Miley Cyrus, Lindsay Lohan is arraigned in New York City over fight with his friend's dad

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A male model who was romantically linked to [Lindsay Lohan](#) and [Miley Cyrus](#) was arraigned Monday for allegedly slugging a pal's father over a piece of pricey artwork.

[Morgan O'Connor, 20, the former face of Polo Ralph Lauren](#), was released without bail after his arraignment for allegedly assaulting Timothy Goodwin over a piece of street art July 2.

He must stay away from Goodwin, according to a temporary restraining order issued in court.

O'Connor was slapped with a misdemeanor criminal complaint containing assault, attempted assault and harassment charges. He had been issued a desk appearance at the time of his arrest, which happened in front of his W. 14th St. apartment.

The dreadlock-sporting model's attorney Robert Hantman said in the courthouse hallway that O'Connor felt threatened by the older man.

"He grabbed my shirt so I punched him," his client allegedly said to cops, according to the DA's office.

Hantman said there was a "history of belligerence and threats" and that the billboard boy had "reason to fear for his safety."

The lawyer declined to elaborate on the claims.

"We think they're bringing this action just so they can sue him," Hantman added.

Goodwin and his attorney Sanford Rubenstein say he was at the apartment to retrieve a piece of street art that had been loaned to the younger man for an art show.

They maintain Goodwin was the victim of a cruel sucker punch by O'Connor, made him take a tumble and injure his shoulder.

Goodwin, 49, will have to have surgery to repair a torn labrum, Rubenstein said.

"The fact that the police took the defendant Morgan O'Connor into custody and charged him speaks for itself," Rubenstein said.

Rubenstein said Goodwin went to the apartment to retrieve the piece, priced in the five figures, which was rightfully his.

"We have proof it was owned by Mr. Goodwin," Rubenstein said. "The issue here is the assault and holding Mr. O'Connor accountable for what he did to Mr. Goodwin."

Goodwin, his son and his son's girlfriend were present for O'Connor's case to be called.

They sat behind O'Connor in the courtroom for a tense few minutes prior to the arraignment.

They did not speak to each other and the younger men are apparently no longer friends.