

# ABORIGINAL LEADER HELD

**A** BORIGINAL civil rights leader Charles Perkins was arrested in Alice Springs on Saturday.



● MR C. PERKINS

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Perkins, 32, was arrested at a hotel.

Last night, Alice Springs police said he had been charged with having failed to quit licensed premises.

They said he had been detained at the police station for several hours, and later released on \$5 bail.

## 'Argument in bar'

Police said trouble began when Perkins and two other part-aboriginals went into the saloon bar of the Riverside Hotel, Alice Springs.

They said there was an argument between Perkins, his friends and the hotel staff.

**Police were called and the three men were ordered to leave the hotel.**

Perkins's two friends left, but Perkins stayed on, police said.

Perkins was bailed to appear before the Alice Springs Magistrate's Court at 10 a.m. yesterday.