

Gladney's interview² with Neil Cavuto is also inconsistent with the video:

GLADNEY'S DESCRIPTION Well, let's see. Let's start from the beginning- about- about 8:30- 8:45, we were- I was setting up actually to pass out the 'Don't Tread on Me' flags. A priest's wife- she walked up to me and I was kind of showing her some of the merchandise that we had- that I had there at the time. And this guy- he walked up to me and said, who in the- you know, who in the blank is selling this blank here. And I said, sir, this is my merchandise, and- you know, would you like a flag or something like that? And he was like, what kind of 'N' are you to be giving out this kind of stuff here? And he snatched the- the button board. And when he snatched the button board, I snatched it back from him, and that's when he proceeded to hit me in my face. After that, another member of his organization ran up, and he starts hitting me in my face as well. I fell to the floor. And another guy from the organization- a tall guy- a Caucasian- he began to grab me by my collar- by my neck, and he hit me in my face on the left side and knocked me back to the floor. And that's when a woman started kicking me in the back of my head and in my back.

There are a number of problems with these claims:

- At the beginning of the video, Gladney gets up unobstructed, inconsistent with his claim that he was being beaten while on the ground.
- If Gladney was being beaten by four people, how did Elston McCowan get on the ground?
- In the video, when Gladney was asked who attacked him, he answered (1:19) "That guy attacked me...the black guy there." Why didn't he mention the other people?
- In the Cavuto interview, Gladney claims he was hit repeatedly in the face. But in the original video (and quote above), he asks McCowan, "Why'd you hit my hands?"
- At 1:10 in the video, Gladney says, "I'm gonna beat the sh%# outta him."

Also, Gladney clearly is walking and speaking fine after the fight in the video, so why was he in a wheelchair at the rally?

Finally, there is now an alternative story being pushed that this video was after the real fight, where Gladney was beat by several people. However, this story doesn't make sense either.

- **Why were the people who were supposedly beating him smoking cigarettes at the beginning of the video?**
- **Why were the police only called after the fight where McCowan and Gladney fell on the ground?**
- **Why did the man only start yelling after they fell on the ground?**

Tell Bill Hennessy to give the money back!

² <http://newsbusters.org/blogs/matthew-balan/2009/08/07/victim-alleged-seiu-town-hall-assault-st-louis-interviewed-cavuto>