

Combs Sued for \$50 Million

Two Mount Vernon men say they only wanted to show Sean "P. Diddy" Combs a video clip that speaks out against violence. Instead, they charge in a lawsuit, they were assaulted and knocked unconscious by Combs' bodyguards.

Thomas Guest, 30, who says he is a boyhood friend of the former "Puffy," and an acquaintance, Damon Jackson, 35, a car salesman, charge in the suit filed in State Supreme Court in Manhattan that they were beaten a year ago outside Combs' studio — "Daddy's



Sean Combs

House" at 321 W. 44th St. Each is seeking \$25 million damages from Combs and his Bad Boy Productions.

"These two men were in a public area, chased down, pummeled and left for dead by a group of organized thugs who think they're above the law," said the pair's attorney, Ralph DeSimone.

Guest and Jackson charge they were severely beaten by Combs' security chief, Paul Offord, and four other unidentified men. Combs could not be reached for comment.

— Pete Bowles