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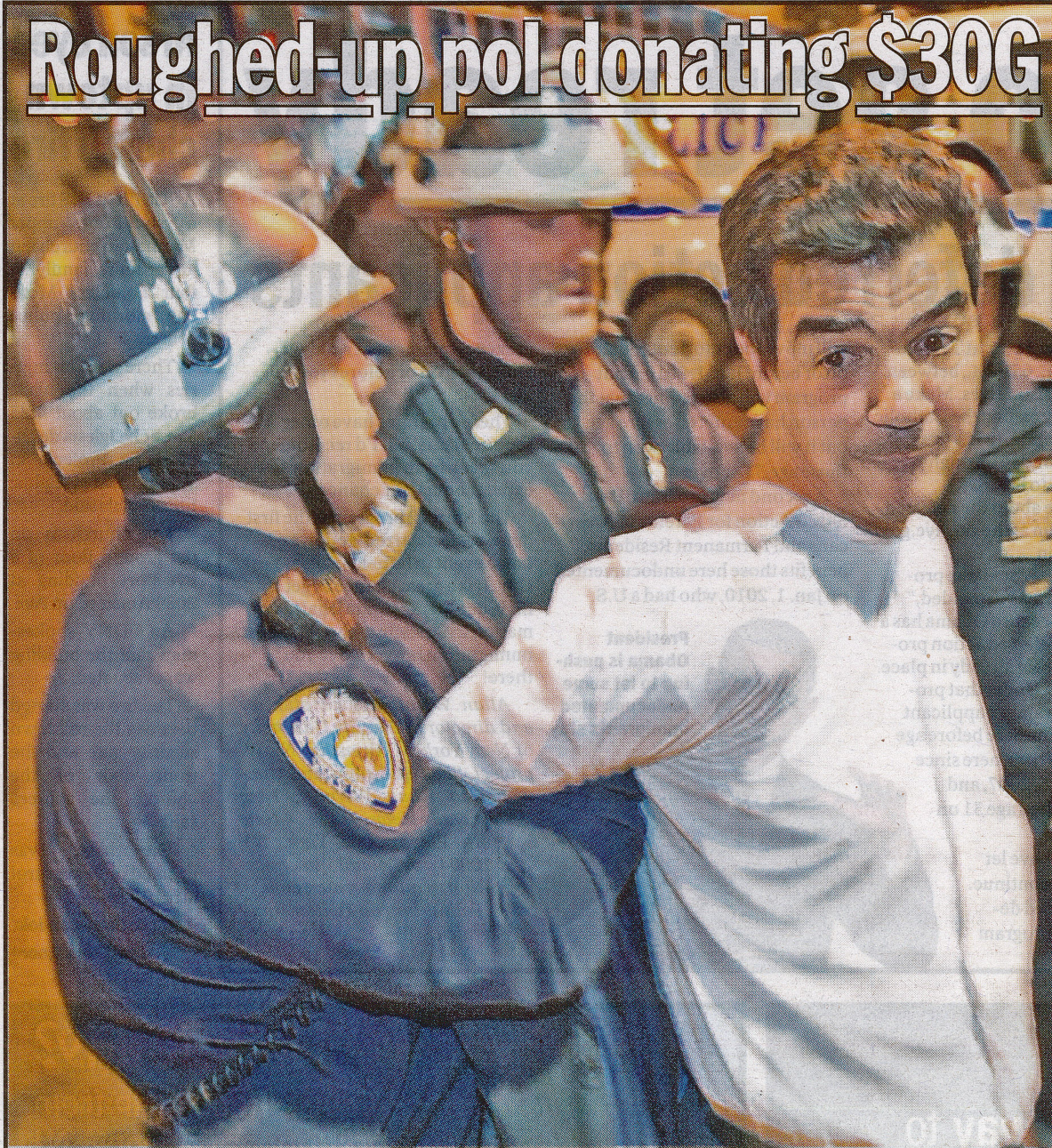


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A CITY COUNCILMAN who collected a \$30,000 settlement over his arrest at the Occupy Wall Street protests on Monday slammed the cops who busted him and announced he'll donate the cash to the Center for Constitutional Rights.

Occupy supporter Ydanis Rodriguez (D-Manhattan) sued the city after he was arrested the night cops cleared protesters from Zuccotti Park in 2011.

"No protester or elected official who acts in his or her role as an observer should be treated the way I and so many others were treated during our arrests in the Occupy Wall Street movement," he said, recounting being tackled by cops as he attempted to approach the park and then being left locked in the back of a police van for hours.

Rodriguez won the settlement along with Iraq War vet Jeffrey McClain, who got \$70,000 over charges he was beaten by cops, and a third protester.

Erin Durkin

City Council's Ydanis Rodriguez in custody during Occupy Wall Street protests and above with Center for Constitutional Rights' Vince Warren (l.) and lawyer Leo Glickman.

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