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CROWE "BERSERK"

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Hollywood horror Russell Crowe allegedly terrorised a retired couple in yet another drunken incident three months before his Coffs Harbour rampage.

The Romper Stomper star with a growing reputation for bad behaviour allegedly kicked down a door at an outback motel three months ago.

Sydney retirees John and Faye Jones were so scared of the out-of-control star that they cut their stay short and fled from their motel room in the early hours.

"It amazes me that people can carry on this way," a disgusted Mr Jones told The Sunday Telegraph. "It really was over the top."

Crowe outraged Coffs Harbour residents on the NSW north coast two weeks ago when he attacked several people in a drunken rage outside a nightclub.

Victim Brett Martin, who suffered a bite to his neck and a broken thumb in Crowe's attack, made a statement to police on Tuesday.

He is also considering a civil action against Crowe because of concerns that his injury may leave his hand permanently damaged.

Mr Jones said while he and his wife escaped uninjured when Crowe came to Camooweal, they were disgusted with his berserk behaviour.

The couple were en route from Broome to Sydney when they made an overnight pitstop at Camooweal in north-west Queensland on August 27.

The retirees booked into the Post Office Hotel in the tiny town of just 234 people on the Georgina River, almost 300 km north-west of Brisbane.

Mr Jones said a group of motorbike riders, including Crowe, came into the pub about 10pm and were behaving in a rowdy manner.

"All hell broke loose about midnight and they carried on until about 2.30am," he said.

Crowe and his mates' antics kept Mr and Mrs Jones prisoners in their motel room - until they decided to leave after Crowe allegedly kicked down the adjacent motel-room door."