

CAPIAS ON INFORMATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Cause Number 09-12-11613-CR

To any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST ARCADE JOSEPH COMEAUX JR.
TDCJ

PI#: _____ DOB: 03/25/60
Race: B DL#: 12465100
Sex: M SS#:

and bring him forthwith before the Honorable 359TH Judicial District Court of Montgomery County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Conroe, then and there to answer the State of Texas upon an Information pending in said Court charging him with the offense of:

FELONY ESCAPE

in violation of the Penal Laws of said State.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ then and there make due return showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 2009.

Barbara Gladden Adamick, District Clerk
Montgomery County, Texas

By Debra Waldridge
Deputy

Bond Set at: NO BOND

Date Bond Set: 12.02.09

Judge: KATHLEEN HAMILTON

Court: 359th District Court

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____M.,
Executed at _____ within the County of _____
at _____ o'clock ____M.,
on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by delivering to the within named
_____ in person.

The distance actually traveled by me in serving such process was
_____ miles, and my fees are as follows:

For serving this WRIT Sheriff Account
For mileage No. _____
Total Fees

TO CERTIFY WHICH WITNESS MY HAND OFFICIALLY.

Sheriff/Constable

County, Texas
By _____ Deputy.

09-12-11013-OR

RECEIVED AND FILED
 DISTRICT CLERK
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEXAS
 At 3:04 o'clock P M

The STATE OF TEXAS

DEC 02 2009

COMPLAINT

BARBARA CLAREN ADAMICK
 District Clerk
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEXAS
[Signature]

Affidavit For Warrant Of Arrest

No.	Charge	DA File #	Agency #
#1	FELONY ESCAPE Sec. 38.07(a); Fel. 1 °	09-004423	2009-03840

In the Name and by Authority of The STATE of TEXAS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Authority, on this day personally appeared L. Melton who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That he has good reason to believe and does believe and charge that heretofore, to-wit, on or about November 30, 2009, A.D., and before the making and filing of this Complaint, in the County of Montgomery and State of Texas, Arcade Joseph Comeaux, Jr., hereinafter referred to as Defendant, did then and there having been convicted of the offense of Aggravated Assault, intentionally or knowingly escape from the custody of Lance Waldo, by using or threatening to use a deadly weapon, namely: a firearm,

Affiant, L. Melton, is a certified Texas Peace Officer employed by the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Based upon his review of the investigation report of R. Pittmon of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Affiant can state the following:

On November 30, 2009, Pittmon was assigned to assist in the investigation of a case wherein a convicted felon, the above described ARCADE JOSEPH COMEAUX, JR., hereafter Arcade Comeaux, during transportation of the said ARCADE COMEAUX, from the Estelle prison unit in Walker County, Texas to the Mark Stiles prison unit in Jefferson County, Texas, did produce and display a firearm, a pistol, to the prison transporting officers and force them, after shooting the pistol in their direction, to drive to a location that he, ARCADE COMEAUX, would determine. After forcing the prison transportation officer to drive to that location, ARCADE COMEAUX then took over as driver of the prison van and drove to the area of Baytown, Texas, where ARCADE COMEAUX left the prison van and fled, escaping custody.

Pittmon spoke to the driver of the prison van, one Lance Waldo, a 43-year-old Correctional Officer V, employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Correctional Institutions Division, currently assigned as an offender transportation officer. Officer Waldo told Pittmon that he and his partner, Officer Matt Smith, Correctional Officer V, also assigned as an offender transportation officer with the TDCJ Correctional Institutions Division, on November 30, 2009, were assigned to transport an inmate identified as ARCADE JOSEPH COMEAUX, JR., TDCJ number 841331, from the Estelle High Security prison unit to the Mark Stiles prison unit in Jefferson County. Officer Waldo advised that he and Officer Smith arrived at the Estelle High Security unit at 5:45 a.m. on November 30, 2009. Officer Waldo further stated that upon arriving at the Estelle High Security unit, he received custody of an inmate and identified that inmate through a prison travel card, photo identification card and verification of the inmate's prison number. This inmate

was identified and confirmed through the prison documentation as being in fact, the said and described ARCADE JOSEPH COMEAUX, JR.

Officer Waldo further advised Pittmon that he and Officer Smith locked inmate COMEAUX into the rear of the prison van, which is a handicapped van, due to the fact that COMEAUX was using a wheelchair. Officer Waldo stated that COMEAUX was seatbelted into the van, and the wheelchair was secured into the van. Officer Waldo further stated that COMEAUX was handcuffed and had leg irons on as well. Officer Waldo stated he drove the van and Officer Smith rode in the passenger seat, with COMEAUX riding in the rear area of the van, separated from the officers by a plexiglass and expanded metal partition.

Officer Waldo, told Pittmon that when the van reached Conroe, Texas, the area of Main Street and FM 105, COMEAUX moved up to the plexiglass and brandished a pistol, believed to be a .380 semiautomatic. Officer Waldo stated that COMEAUX shouted, "I've got a gun; I'm serious!" Officer Waldo stated he and his partner turned toward COMEAUX and COMEAUX then shot the pistol, the bullet passing over Officer Smith's head into the upper part of the van. Officer Waldo further stated that COMEAUX ordered him to "Get back on I-45 toward the toll road." Officer Waldo stated that COMEAUX told him (Officer Waldo) to keep both hands on the steering wheel, and COMEAUX told Officer Smith to put both of his hands on the armrest. Officer Waldo stated that, at the direction of and forced at gunpoint by the said ARCADE COMEAUX, he (Waldo) drove the van back to Interstate 45 and south, toward Beltway 8.

Officer Waldo stated that he drove to an area near what he believed to be Parker and Homestead roads in the Houston area, to an overpass. Officer Waldo stated that COMEAUX ordered him to pull the van over. Officer Waldo stated that after he pulled over, COMEAUX then ordered Officer Smith to open the side door of the van. COMEAUX further ordered the officers to handcuff themselves to each other, then to get into the rear of the van. COMEAUX then forced the officers to lie down on the floor of the van and COMEAUX then took over as driver of the prison van and drove for about an hour. During the drive, COMEAUX demanded Officer Waldo's uniform shirt, which Waldo did pass to COMEAUX through the van's partition. Officer Waldo stated that COMEAUX drove to an unknown area, possibly near Baytown, Texas and ordered Officer Waldo to give him (COMEAUX) Waldo's uniform pants and boots. Officer Waldo stated that COMEAUX stopped driving at an unknown location, then fled from the van, taking the officers' duty pistols and a shotgun, but left the pistol COMEAUX originally used in this offense. Officer Waldo stated that he has seen the pistol left in the van by COMEAUX and its markings indicate that it is a .380 semiautomatic.

Wherefore, the Affiant has reason to believe and does believe, that said, ARCADE JOSEPH COMEAUX, JR, described in paragraph I of this affidavit, did commit the offenses of Aggravated Kidnapping and Escape, against the peace and dignity of the State of Texas.

Wherefore, the Affiant asks for the issuance of an arrest warrant that will authorize the arrest of the said and described ARCADE JOSEPH COMEAUX, JR.

Against the Peace and Dignity of the State.

[Signature]
Affiant

LR Sworn to and subscribed before me by L. Melton, a credible person, this 2nd day of December, 2009.

[Signature]
Lee Romero
Assistant District Attorney
9th Judicial District

I, the undersigned Magistrate, have examined the facts, statements and charges set out in the above complaint together with the reasons of the Affiant to believe that such charge is true and correct and after receiving evidence and testimony in support of such charge I find that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above accused.

[Signature]
MAGISTRATE, 359 - District Cr.
Montgomery County, Texas
DATE: 12-02-09

Upon issuance of warrant, to be assigned to the District Court.

Warrant # _____

Date Issued _____

Bond \$ NO BOND

THE STATE OF TEXAS

RECEIVED AND FILED
FOR RECORD
At 3:07 O'Clock P.M.

35944 District Court

v.

DEC 02 2009

09-12-11613-CR

Arcade Joseph Comeaux, Jr.

BARBARA GLADDEN ADAMICK NO. _____ -CR
District Clerk
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS
[Signature]

INFORMATION

Count	Charge	DA File #	Agency #
#1	FELONY ESCAPE Sec. 38.07(a); Fel. 1 °	09-004423.1	2009-03840

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE UNDERSIGNED ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the 9th Judicial District in the County of Montgomery and the State of Texas presents in the District Court of said County that Arcade Joseph Comeaux, Jr., hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about November 30, 2009 and before making and filing of this information in the County of Montgomery, State of Texas, did then and there having been convicted of the offense of Aggravated Assault, intentionally or knowingly escape from the custody of Lance Waldo, by using or threatening to use a deadly weapon, namely: a firearm,

Against the Peace and Dignity of the State.

[Signature]

Lee Romero
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
9th Judicial District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

(Unofficial. Please Confirm.)

Defendant Name :Arcade Joseph Comeaux, Jr.

Alias's :

Address :TDCJ

Hgt	:6 00	Wgt	:200	Eyes	:BRO	Hair	:BLK
Sex	:M	Race	:B	Booking#	:		
FBI#	:	SID#	:	PIN#	:		
D.O.B.	:03/25/1960	DL#	:12465100	SSNO	:		

Indictment#	:09-4424-1	TRN:	
D.A. File#	:09-004424	TRS:	
Submitting Agy	:TX DEPT. OF CRIM. JUSTICE		
Agy Rpt#'s	:2009-03840		

Arrest Date :

J.P. Warrant # :

Offense Code :11/30/2009 2004B AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING

Investigating Officer :R. Pittmon

Assigned Court :

Bondsman	:
Bond Date	:
Bond Amount	:

09-12-11613-DR

CAPIAS ON INFORMATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Cause Number 09-12-11614-CR

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PIN#: DOB: 03/29/60
Race: E DL#: 12465100
Sex: M SS#:

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in violation of the Penal Laws of said State.

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WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 2009.

Barbara Gladden Adamick, District Clerk
Montgomery County, Texas

By [Signature] Deputy

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Judge: KATHLEEN HAMILTON

Court: 359th District Court

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For serving this WRIT ... Sheriff Account
For mileage ... No.
Total Fees ...

TO CERTIFY WHICH WITNESS MY HAND OFFICIALLY.

____ Sheriff/Constable
____ County, Texas
By _____ Deputy.

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The STATE OF TEXAS

COMPLAINT

Affidavit For Warrant Of ArrestRECEIVED AND FILED
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At 2:04 O'Clock P.M.

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BARBARA GLADDEN ADAMICK
District Clerk
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS
BY *Lance Waldo*

No.	Charge	DA File #	Agency #
#1	AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING Sec. 20.04(b); Fel. 1 ^o	09-004424	2009-03840

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned Authority, on this day personally appeared L. Melton who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That he has good reason to believe and does believe and charge that heretofore, to-wit, on or about November 30, 2009, A.D., and before the making and filing of this Complaint, in the County of Montgomery and State of Texas, Arcade Joseph Comeaux, Jr., hereinafter referred to as Defendant, did then and there intentionally or knowingly abduct Matt Smith, and the defendant did then and there use or exhibit a deadly weapon, to-wit: a firearm, during the commission of the offense,

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Against the Peace and Dignity of the State.

[Signature]
Affiant

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[Signature]
Lee Romero
Assistant District Attorney
9th Judicial District

I, the undersigned Magistrate, have examined the facts, statements and charges set out in the above complaint together with the reasons of the Affiant to believe that such charge is true and correct and after receiving evidence and testimony in support of such charge I find that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above accused.

[Signature]
MAGISTRATE, 359th District An
Montgomery County, Texas
DATE: 12-02-09

Upon issuance of warrant, to be assigned to the District Court.

Warrant # _____ Date Issued _____

Bond # NO BOND

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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359th District Court

v.

DEC 02 2009

Arcade Joseph Comeaux, Jr.

NO. 09-12-17614-CR -CR

BARBARA GLADDEN ADAMICK
District Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

By *[Signature]*

INFORMATION

Count	Charge	DA File #	Agency #
#2	AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING Sec. 20.04(b); Fel. 1 ^o	09-004424.1	2009-03840

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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[Signature]

Lee Romero

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

9th Judicial District

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

(Unofficial. Please Confirm.)

Defendant Name :Arcade Joseph Comeaux, Jr.

Alias's :
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Address :TDCJ
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Hgt	:6 00	Wgt	:200	Eyes	:BRO	Hair	:BLK
Sex	:M	Race	:B	Booking#	:		
FBI#	:	SID#	:	PIN#	:		
D.O.B.	:03/25/1960	DL#	:12465100	SSNO	:		

Indictment#	:09-4425-1	TRN:	
D.A. File#	:09-004425	TRS:	
Submitting Agy	:TX DEPT. OF CRIM. JUSTICE		
Agy Rpt#	:2009-03840		
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Arrest Date :

J.P. Warrant # :

Offense Code :11/30/2009 2004B AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING

Investigating Officer :R. Pittmon

Assigned Court : 35947

Bondsman :
Bond Date :
Bond Amount :