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THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS.02340151

D.A. LOG NUMBER: 1727277

CJS TRACKING NO.:

JESSICA TATA
2810 CREST PARK
HOUSTON, TXSPN:
DOB: BF/05 06 1988
DATE PREPARED: 2/27/2011BY: AH DA NO: 051617700
AGENCY: HFAD
O/R NO: 110154F
ARREST DATE: NO ARREST

NCIC CODE: 3802 42

RELATED CASES:

FELONY CHARGE: INJURY TO CHILD

CAUSE NO:

HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT NO:

FIRST SETTING DATE:

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PRIOR CAUSE NO:

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

Before me, the undersigned Assistant District Attorney of Harris County, Texas, this day appeared the undersigned affiant, who under oath says that he has good reason to believe and does believe that in Harris County, Texas, JESSICA TATA hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about FEBRUARY 24, 2011, did then and there unlawfully recklessly cause serious bodily injury to SHOMARI DICKERSON, hereafter styled the Complainant, a child younger than fifteen years of age, by leaving the Complainant without adult supervision in a building with an engaged heat source.

Affiant Dorian Green is employed as peace officer and an Arson Investigator with the City of Houston Fire Department. Affiant has reason to believe and does believe that Jessica Rene Tata, hereafter the Defendant, committed the offense of Reckless Injury to a Child under the age of 15 years that resulted in serious bodily injury in Houston, Harris County Texas on or about February 24, 2011. Affiant bases his belief on the following:

Affiant responded to a residential fire located at 2810 Crest Park in Houston Harris County Texas on February 24, 2011. Affiant observed that the building was being used as a home-based child daycare facility, known as "Jackie's Child Care." Affiant spoke with Investigator R. Hernandez, whom he found credible and reliable. Investigator Hernandez stated that the Houston Fire Department received the first 911 call regarding the fire at 2810 Crest Park at 1:29 p.m. on February 24th. Affiant learned through his investigation that the Complainant, Shomari Dickerson, was one of the children inside the building at the time of the fire. Affiant learned that Shomari was 3 years old on February 24, 2011, making her under the age of 15 years at the time of the fire. Shomari had to be transported to Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center from the fire, and was pronounced dead at the hospital shortly after arrival.

Affiant spoke with Investigator T. Wood, who is an arson investigator and whom affiant found credible and reliable. Investigator Wood stated that the fire at the location originated on top of the stove in the kitchen. Investigator Wood observed that there was an electric stove with a pot containing oil on the burner, it is believed that the burner was left on and was the heat source of the fire.

Affiant learned from Investigator Pradier that he spoke with two witnesses that he found credible and reliable at the scene of the fire. Witness [REDACTED] and Witness [REDACTED] stated they saw the Defendant pull into the driveway at 2810 Crest Park on February 24th, 2011 and go to the front door. The witnesses stated that within seconds of her arrival at the daycare, the Defendant was heard screaming and they saw smoke coming from inside the building. [REDACTED] called 911 while [REDACTED] tried to assist the Defendant. Both witnesses stated that it only took them a few seconds to arrive at the fire scene, and they both stated they saw no adults or employees of the daycare either inside the building or running out of the building other than the Defendant. It appeared to them that the Defendant was the only adult at the daycare.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on February 27, 2011.

FILED

Chris Daniel
District Clerk

AFFIANT

FEB 27 2011

Time:

21:49pm

By

[Signature]

COMPLAINT

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