

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
VS.

EFREM HOLMES

SPN: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
DATE PREPARED: 7/8/2011

D.A. LOG NUMBER: 1767375  
CJIS TRACKING NO.:  
BY: EV DA NO: 001733544  
AGENCY:HPD  
O/R NO: 30943111Q  
ARREST DATE: TO BE

NCIC CODE: 1313 02

RELATED CASES: CO-DEF HARRIS, N.-MISD

MISDEMEANOR CHARGE: Assault

CAUSE NO:

BAIL: \$1,000  
PRIOR CAUSE NO:

HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW NO:  
FIRST SETTING DATE:

1768135  
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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, EFREM HOLMES, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about MARCH 11, 2011, did then and there unlawfully intentionally and knowingly cause bodily injury to RICHARD KING, hereinafter called the Complainant, by STRIKING THE COMPLAINANT WITH HIS HAND.

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

Affiant, P. Comer, a peace officer employed by the Houston Police Department, has reason to believe and does believe that Efre Holmes committed the offense of Assault on or about March 11, 2011 in Harris County, Texas. Affiant's belief is based on the following:

Affiant is assigned to the Homicide Division Major Assaults Unit and was assigned this case for follow up investigation on June 3, 2011. Affiant spoke to Houston Police Officer R. Johnson, who Affiant found to be reliable and credible. Officer R. Johnson informed Affiant that he was dispatched on March 11, 2011 to Bush Intercontinental Airport, Terminal C, 3500 Terminal Road North, Houston, Harris County, Texas. Once at the location, he observed Richard King, hereafter referred to as the Complainant, with a head injury. Officer Johnson informed Affiant that he spoke to Efre Holmes, hereafter the Defendant, at the scene. Officer Johnson informed Affiant that the Defendant stated that he is a bodyguard and a security person for singer Patti Labelle. The Defendant claimed to Officer Johnson that the Complainant approached the limo Patti Labelle was in and he exchanged words with Zuri Edwards, who is a driver and son of Patti Labelle. The Defendant stated that the Complainant punched Zuri Edwards in the face. The Defendant claimed that he then pushed the Complainant away in defense of Zuri Edwards. Officer Johnson stated no charges were filed at that time, and he was not aware at the time of the incident that the altercation was captured by airport video surveillance.

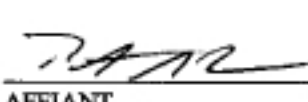
On June 9, 2011 Affiant obtained the airport video surveillance from Airport Security Coordinator Felipe Hernandez. Affiant watched the video from March 11, 2011 from Terminal C. Affiant observed that there appeared to be an exchange of words between the Complainant and Zuri Edwards, the son and driver for Patti Labelle. Affiant observed on the video that Zuri Edwards bumped the Complainant with his chest. The Complainant is seen on the video pushing away from Zuri Edwards. Affiant then saw the Defendant come up and strike the Complainant with his hand as Zuri Edwards watched. The Defendant, along with a later identified female, push the Complainant into a concrete pillar. Affiant observed the Complainant bleeding and the pool of blood that appeared on the pavement where the Complainant was.

Affiant had Officer Johnson identify the people that were seen on the video. Officer Johnson stated that the person that initially bumped the Complainant with his chest was Zuri Edwards. Officer Johnson stated that he interviewed Zuri Edwards at the scene. Officer Johnson stated that the person seen striking the Complainant was the Defendant, Efre Holmes.

Affiant spoke to the Complainant who stated that he did not remember the assault, however he has since seen the video. The Complainant stated that he suffered great pain as a result of the assault.

**AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me on July 8, 2011

  
AFFIANT

  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BAR NO.  
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Probable Cause found \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Capias to issue \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate, Harris County, Texas

with them. Affiant asked for the identity of the woman that could be seen on the video pushing the Complainant. Ms. Poirot stated that the woman is Norma Harris, and stated that she also represents her as well.

Affiant was called by attorney Marla Poirot and she had Norma Harris on the phone via a three way conversation. Norman Harris identified herself by her name, date of birth and social security number. She stated that she is the hairdresser and friend of Patti Labelle. Norman Harris acknowledged that she was at the scene and saw the altercation between the Complainant and Zuri Edwards. She informed Affiant that she did push the Complainant away from Zuri Edwards and he fell into a concrete pillar.

Affiant spoke to the Complainant who stated that he did not remember the assault, however he has since seen the video. The Complainant stated that he suffered great pain as a result of the assault. He stated that he had three staples in the back of his head from hitting the concrete pillar with the back of his head.

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**COMPLAINT**

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NORMA HARRIS

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DOB: [REDACTED]  
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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, NORMA HARRIS, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about MARCH 11, 2011, did then and there unlawfully intentionally and knowingly cause bodily injury to RICHARD KING, hereinafter called the Complainant, by PUSHING THE COMPLAINANT WITH HER HAND.

It is further presented that in Harris County, Texas, NORMA HARRIS, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about MARCH 11, 2011, did then and there unlawfully and recklessly cause bodily injury to RICHARD KING, hereinafter called the Complainant by PUSHING THE COMPLAINANT WITH HER HAND AND CAUSING THE COMPLAINANT TO CALL BACK INTO A PILLAR.

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

Affiant, P. Comer, a peace officer employed by the Houston Police Department, has reason to believe and does believe that Norma Harris committed the offense of Assault on or about March 11, 2011 in Harris County, Texas. Affiant's belief is based on the following:

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Affiant spoke to Marla Poirot, who is a lawyer that was employed by Zuri Edwards and Efre Holmes, in order to arrange telephone interviews