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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY		Further investigation requested. Probation Violation in lieu of bond. X Prosecution declined. CA REF		DA CASE NO.	Page 1 of 1 Date: July 26, 2008
CHARGE EVALUATION WORKSHEET				POLICE CASE NO. (OR OR BUREAU)	DA OFFICE CODE
				06-06-20753	Central
SUSPECT DATA					
NO.	SUSPECT NAME	BKNG NO.	CHARGE	REASON	
01	HARRELSON, WOODY	NIC	PC 245(a) PC 242	Code "B" Code "N"	
<p>Victim is a cameraman for TMZ network. V reported to the Hollywood LAPD Desk officer that he had been filming a fashion premiere at a local Hollywood club and filmed Suspect. Suspect asked V to stop filming him and V refused. Suspect grabbed V's camera and continuously asked V to stop filming. V stated he continued filming and Suspect broke the view finder on V's camera. V claimed that Suspect then grabbed him by the neck and choked him. V claimed he almost lost consciousness, and Suspect's bodyguard broke them up. V was transported to the hospital based on his claim. V had a small cut and a bruise to his neck. V later said he never came close to losing consciousness. The victim's video camera shows the initial contact between the two. It shows Suspect asking V to stop the filming and V's refusal and potential provocation of Suspect. It doesn't reveal a clear intentional breaking of the camera by Suspect.</p> <p>The physical contact between the two is actually a separate incident. After the initial contact, Suspect walked away. V continued to follow Suspect and take photos of him. Suspect stated V was antagonizing him and he approached V, grabbed his neck with one hand, and told him to stop. Suspect then walked away. V then tried to go after Suspect but Suspect's friend contained V and prevented his getting to Suspect. This is corroborated by a second video taken by another cameraman at the scene. The video also shows V's constantly taking photos with his hand held camera through all the encounters.</p> <p>The Suspect has no record. Suspect's grabbing of V's neck is no longer than 4 seconds. The force used is not to the level that would cause great bodily injury. The injuries to V are not serious. The felony 245 charge was primarily based on V's claim of his almost losing consciousness which is not supported by the evidence/video. In addition, V later denied this injury. Based on the above, the request for felony filing is declined and the case is referred to the City Attorney's Office for review. III</p>					
STEVE COOLEY District Attorney	COMPLAINT DEPUTY (PRINT) Alisanne Scolnik Augusta	DEPUTY CODE	COMPLAINANT (SIGNATURE) <i>[Signature]</i>	REVIEWING DEPUTY	

In submitting this matter for consideration of a complaint, written reports of substantially all available evidence (except as to the oral information, if any, purporting to have been given by me and which is fully and correctly stated above) have been submitted to the above-named Deputy (copies of which are attached hereto) except the following:

The disposition of this matter will be final unless the commanding officer requests reconsideration of the case, stating his reasons on the back of this form. OFFICER - _____