

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHARGE EVALUATION WORKSHEET**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FELONY | AGENCY NAME LAPD - 77TH | DA CASE NO. 38896128 | DATE 10/23/2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR | AGENCY FILE NO. (DR OR URN) 181222721 | DA OFFICE CODE CNA | VICTIM ASSISTANCE REFERRAL <input type="checkbox"/> YES - NOTIFY VWAP <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

| SUSP NO. | SUSPECT | | | | CHARGES | | | |
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| | | | | | CODE | SECTION | OFFENSE DATE | REASON CODE |
| 1 | NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)) ASGHEDOM, SAMIEL GHEBREHET | | | | PC | 664&187(A) | 09/14/2018 | B |
| | DOB 03/04/1982 | SEX (M/F) M | BOOKING NO. 5444121 | VIP -- Yes X No | | | | |
| | Gang Member Name of Gang | | | | Victim Gang Member Name of Gang: | | | |
| | Victim Name: | | | | Victim DOB: | | | |
| 2 | NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)) | | | | | | | |
| | DOB | SEX (M/F) | BOOKING NO. | VIP -- Yes -- No | | | | |
| | Gang Member Name of Gang | | | | Victim Gang Member Name of Gang: | | | |
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Comments

Police were called out for a "shots fired" call to a clothing store. There they interviewed a civilian witness that refused to be identified said that there was a shooting in front of the Marathon Clothing Store (owned and operated by the Suspect's family)

Later Victim [redacted] met with Detectives and reported that he went to the Marathon Clothing Store for reasons he would not disclose. While there he says he was assaulted by Suspect Asghedom (who he knows through their mutual gang). He says the Suspect started punching him and then several others joined in and punched and kicked him including hitting him with a metal pipe. According to Victim [redacted] he received 9 staples to the head as a result (injuries were visible). Victim [redacted] said that he is not willing to participate in any further criminal investigation past this initial report. He was not forthcoming about answering detective's specific questions about how this conflict started. He denied that any gun was involved or that there was a shooting (even though multiple witnesses reported hearing a gunshot).

There is only one video found that captured a part of the incident. It shows Victim arrive to the location in his red vehicle. It shows him retrieve a object from his glovebox and walk in the direction of the store. Minutes later he returns and appears to be bleeding and he is followed by a group of people who appear to be making strikes against his body. Their faces cannot be seen in the video - only the lower part of the body. The Suspect was arrested and made no statements.

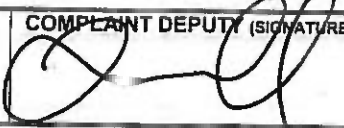
At this point there is not enough evidence to file any charges in this case. The victim's account is somewhat contradicted by other evidence and reports from anonymous witnesses. At this point it cannot be ruled out that the victim went to the location armed with a gun to confront the Suspect and the group of men hit the Victim in self-defense (or to wrestled the gun away from him.). The fact that civilian witnesses reported that there was a shot fired and the Victim denies it tends to suggest there is more to this story that the Victim is not revealing. As such this case is declined for insufficient evidence. If further investigation recovers evidence that tends to corroborate the Victims account this case should be resubmitted for filing consideration.

LAST NAME: ASGHEDOM

FIRST NAME: SAMIEL

DA CASE NUMBER: 38896128

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| COMPLAINT DEPUTY (print) ALICE KURS | COMPLAINT DEPUTY (SIGNATURE)  | STATE BAR NO. 235275 | REVIEWING DEPUTY (SIGNATURE) |
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I have conveyed all relevant information to the above-named Deputy District Attorney to be used in consideration of a filing decision.

FILING OFFICER (PRINT): _____ FILING OFFICER (SIGNATURE): _____ SERIAL #: _____

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| <u>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REASON CODES (FORM 8715)</u> A. Lack of Corpus B. Lack of Sufficient Evidence C. Inadmissible Search/Seizure | D. Victim Unavailable/Declines To Testify E. Witness Unavailable/Declines to Testify F. Combined with Other Counts/Cases G. Interest of Justice | H. Other (indicate the reason in Comments section) I. Referred to Non-California Jurisdiction J. Deferred for Revocation of Parole K. Further Investigation | L. Prosecutor Prefiling Deferral <u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REASON CODES</u> M. Probation Violation filed in lieu of N. Referred to City Attorney for Misdemeanor Consideration |
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