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NARRATIVE REPORT

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03 On 11/23/2004, I was reviewing crowd control incident reports from the Palace of
 04 Auburn Hills from the Palace event dated 11/19/2004, The Detroit Pistons versus The
 05 Indiana Pacers. I reviewed the statement of Amos Brown, crowd control supervisor.
 06 Mr. Brown states that he was attempting to escort Jermaine Oneal from the Indiana
 07 Pacers off of the basketball court and to the visiting players locker room. Mr.
 08 Brown states that while walking near the tunnel several of the fans were taunting
 09 Mr. Oneal and throwing pour, water, and beer at Mr. Oneal. Mr. Oneal became upset
 10 and began to throw punches at several of the fans. Mr. Brown states that he was
 11 attempting to restrain Mr. Oneal but everyone was out of control. Mr. Oneal was
 12 eventually escorted down the tunnel leading to the visitors locker room. Mr. Brown
 13 did not suffer any injuries from this incident.

09 I spoke with Jason Copley, a facility employee at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Mr.
 10 Copley told me that when the fight broke out he went to the basketball court near
 11 the Pistons tunnel. Mr. Copley then started to move toward the visitors tunnel when
 12 the players were being escorted off the basketball court. Mr. Copley told me that
 13 he saw Jermaine Oneal throw an elderly person to the floor. Mr. Copley then states
 14 he saw a black male subject run past him and Mr. Copley stated it looked as if this
 15 person was on a mission to find someone or do something by the way he was running.
 16 Mr. Copley described this black male as being 30-40 years of age and wearing a
 17 pistons hat and black leather coat. Mr. Copley told me he glanced away for a second
 18 and when he turned back he saw a chair thrown in the direction of Jermaine Oneal.
 19 Mr. Copley told me that the chair came from the area that the subject he described
 20 above was sitting, however, he did not see the chair in this subjects hands. Mr.
 21 Copley told me that after the chair was thrown he saw the subject described above
 22 run up the bleachers. Mr. Copley came to the station to review the video tape. Mr.
 23 Copley told me that the person he described was wearing his hat in the front and
 24 thought it was a pistons hat. Mr. Copley told me that the person in the video that
 25 I showed him was not the same person that ran past him. Mr. Copley also told me
 26 that he could not say for sure if the player that pushed the elderly person to the
 27 floor was Jermaine Oneal or another Pacers player. Mr. Copley told me that everyone
 28 else told him it was Oneal so he put that into his statement.

20 I reviewed the written statement of Alain Moore the Palace Event Manager. Mr. Moore
 21 states that after the fight broke out between Ben Wallace and Ron Artest and the two
 22 were separated he saw Artest go to the scorers table and lay down on the table. Mr.
 23 Moore states that a fan threw a blue cup at Artest and Artest went into the stands.
 24 Moore along with other Palace employees were attempting to hold back the fans and
 25 players when Moore saw a guest services employee attempting to hold back Jermaine
 26 Oneal. Mr. Moore states that Jermaine grabbed the guest services employee, later
 27 identified as Mel Kendziorski, and threw that employee on to the scorers table. Mr.
 28 Moore states that Ron Artest came back on to the basketball court and was approached
 by two subjects wearing Pistons jerseys. Mr. Moore states that Mr. Artest punched
 the first fan (Shackleford) and the second fan then charged at Mr. Artest and Mr.
 Artest hit the second fan (Haddad). Mr. Moore states that a few seconds later
 Jermaine Oneal slid across the floor and struck Haddad in the jaw. Mr. Moore then
 requested security staff to escort Mr. Haddad and Mr. Shackleford back to the
 security office.

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02 I read the crowd control statement of Quincy Smith and requested that he come
 03 to the station to make a statement to me. Mr. Smith arrived at the station
 04 and I asked him to tell me what he saw happen on 11/19/2004 while working
 05 crowd control at The Pistons versus Pacers game. Mr. Smith told me that he
 06 was on the floor attempting to break up fights. Mr. Smith told me that he
 07 grabbed an unknown person to him and as he was helping him Jermaine Oneal
 08 came running across the floor and struck the subject in the jaw. Mr. Smith
 09 told me that he then was attempting to get Jermaine Oneal off the basketball
 10 court and at this time Mr. Oneal was cooperating with Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith
 11 told me as they approached the visitors tunnel several fans started yelling
 12 things at Mr. Oneal. Mr. Smith told me that the fans were yelling "Duck you
 13 and duck your mamma." Mr. Smith told Mr. Oneal to keep his head down and as
 14 they were walking in the tunnel and unknown fan threw something at Jermaine.
 15 Mr. Smith told me that Jermaine started to throw punches at the fans. Mr.
 16 Smith told me that he was struck in the jaw by Mr. Oneal's elbow and Mr.
 17 Oneal turned around and told Mr. Smith that he should have ducked. Mr. Smith
 18 was able to get Mr. Oneal under control with the assistance of several other
 19 people at which time Mr. Smith saw Jamaal Tinsley pick up a dust bucket and
 20 put it over his head and start to go back out toward the court. Several
 21 Pacers players and Palace Security were trying to stop Mr. Tinsley from going
 22 on to the court when Mr. Tinsley threw the dust bucket into the crowd. The
 23 handle of the dust bucket struck Mr. Smith in the lower part of the jaw. Mr.
 24 Smith told me that he does not believe that he received an injuries. I
 25 looked at Mr. Smith's jaw and there were not cuts or marks. I asked Mr.
 26 Smith to describe the dust bucket and the told me it was black and has a long
 27 handle on it so the maintenance people can sweep things into it rather than
 28 having to bend down. I asked Mr. Smith where Mr. Tinsley got the dust bucket
 from and Mr. Smith told me that it was in the hallway that leads from the
 tunnels toward the visitors locker room.

I spoke with Nicholas Charles, security employee at the Palace. Mr. Todd
 told me that he saw two Indiana Pacer players go into the stands and begin to
 fight with the fans. Mr. Todd then was escorting Pacer players to the
 visitors tunnel when another fight broke out. Mr. Todd told me that he does
 not know the names of the players, however, the Indiana Pacer player went
 into the stands and started fighting with fans. Mr. Todd told me that he
 jumped over the railing the divides the stands from the tunnel and began to
 pull off a fan from the Pacer player. Mr. Todd told me that the Pacer player
 and the fan were hitting each other. Mr. Todd told me that the fan made the
 statement that it was his father that was lying on the bottom of everyone,
 which later helped identify the fan as John Ackerman Jr. The player was
 later identified as David Harrison. Mr. Todd told me that he did not see
 what started the fight between Harrison and the crowd and he was only
 concerned with getting the crowd separated.

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