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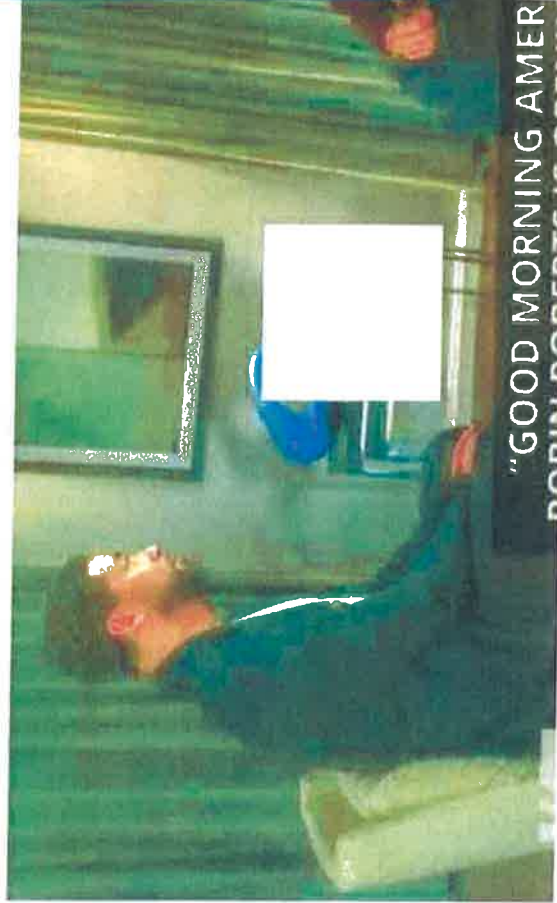
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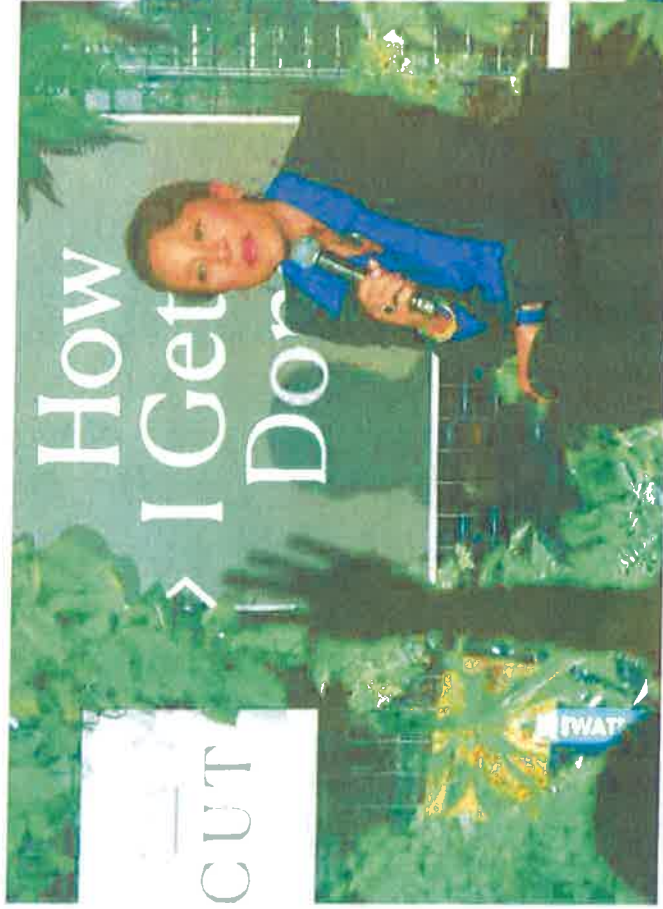
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maintains his innocence.) Roberts talked about how her interview came to be, including doubts she had about doing it in the first place, as well as the criticism she's faced since it aired, describing it as a "no-win situation."



Robin Roberts talked about her interview with Jussie Smollett at The Cut's "How I Get It Done" event on Monday. (Photo: Getty Images)

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"I'll be completely honest, I was like, 'I don't know if I want to do the interview or not,'" the morning TV personality said during [The Cut's "How I Get It Done" event on Monday](#). "I said, 'I don't want to sit down with him if he's going to lawyer up.' And then I was told, 'He wants to



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a journalist, as a newsperson, this is newsworthy," she recalled. "He's going to go on record for the first time. Yes, I'll do the interview."



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On the day of the interview, it started two-and-a-half hours late. She tried to be as "neutral" as possible, saying, "I pride myself in being fair." And Smollett was considered a victim at the time. However, she talked about challenging him, including when, after he said he "couldn't believe people didn't believe him," pointing out, "Well, I go, 'You're out at 2 o'clock in the morning, you're getting a sandwich, [and] you won't give up your phone.'"

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She concluded, "It was a no-win situation for me."

The interview aired two days later on Feb. 14 and by then the two Nigerian brothers — Olabinjo and Abimbola Osundairo — were in police custody and claimed that they were paid by the actor to stage the attack.

"People are looking at the interview through the eyes of 'How did you not know?'" Roberts recalled. "I did the interview 48 hours before then. Had I had that information or [knew] what the brothers were alleging, heck yeah, I would have asked him about that."

She admitted, "It was one of the most challenging interviews I've ever had to do" because "all I wanted was to get to the truth. All I wanted was to give the truth." And the criticism over it "was hurtful, some of the things that were said. I'll be honest."

Smollett turned himself into police on Feb. 21. At the time, Roberts [called it](#) "a setback for race relations, homophobia, MAGA supporters. I cannot think of another case where there is this anger on so many sides, and you can understand why there would be." The actor, who is out on bond, is set to appear in court on March 14.

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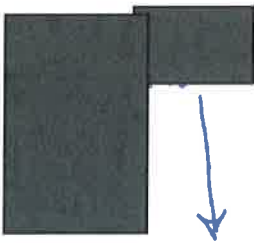


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Assistant State's Attorney Risa Lanier speaks at a news conference at the Leighton Criminal Courthouse Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, in Chicago after a judge set a \$100,000 bond for "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett, who is accused of staging an attack against himself in downtown Chicago last month. (AP Photo/Teresa Crawford)

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Liberals love hoaxes. From the Mueller hoax investigation go D-llst celebrity Jussie Smollett's false claim that he was attacked by Trump supporters in Chicago, Leftists rely on lies to advance their agendas — because lies are all they have.

The Empire actor decided he needed a bump in the press, so he claimed on Wednesday that he was **attacked at 2 a.m.** by the only two white Trump supporters in Chicago. Smollett says that they began "hurling racial and homophobic slurs," poured bleach on him to "turn him white," put a rope around his neck, and yelled "This is a MAGA country" — all without a single other person noticing.



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Chicago Police have spent the past few days reviewing hundreds of hours of security camera footage but have not been able to find anyone white who was in the immediate area at the time of the alleged attack. And there's a reason for that. He lied. And he now admits it.

"I am deeply sorry for any pain I caused," Smollett said in an interview on MSNBC Thursday. "It started as a joke on Twitter and I made the bad decision of keeping it going once the story got attention."

"I lied. I lied for no good reason," he added. "And I will spend every day making up for it."

The investigation into the fake hate crime has so far cost the city of Chicago \$1.7 million. He can start by paying that back.

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## Jussie Smollett He Gets One Hail Mary ... Before Case Goes to Grand Jury

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The ball is in [Jussie Smollett's](#) court, and we're told the ONLY way he can stave off a grand jury investigation is to meet with cops and somehow convince them the "attack" was real.

As we reported, police "urgently" want a follow-up interview with Jussie ... this comes after [Ola and Abel Osundairo](#) told police they staged the so-called attack at Jussie's behest and even got paid for doing so.

We're told the call has gone out to his lawyers, but cops have not heard back. It's now complicated by the fact [there are rumblings](#) Jussie has a new lawyer — [Mark Geragos](#).

Our sources say cops are waiting to see if Geragos makes contact with them. Our sources say if Jussie refuses to speak with police — which is almost a certainty — the case will go directly to the [grand jury](#).

Even if Jussie speaks to police, unless he pulls a rabbit out of a hat and convinces them the "attack" was real, the case is still going to the grand jury.

Our law enforcement sources say the grand jury will decide whether to indict Jussie on the felony crime of filing a [false police report](#).

The Osundairo brothers met with prosecutors Tuesday to go over [their story](#).



**Diane Ademu-John**  
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Having been in on every story move on Empire for the past three seasons, I can tell you unequivocally that Jussie's character Jamal was never in danger of being "written off". #askawriter

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It was reported on Thursday that the Chicago police were interviewing two persons of interest in the case, believed to be the two men seen in a surveillance video image released by the police shortly after the first report of the attack. The men turned out to be brothers from Nigeria, with police executing a search warrant on their home that same day. Investigators reportedly took a laptop, shoes, and bleach from the home.

On Jan. 29, it was reported that Smollett had been assaulted by two men at approximately 2 a.m. in the 300 block of E. North Water St. Smollett stated that the two men had shouted "racial and homophobic slurs" at him before beating him, pouring a chemical believed to be bleach on him, and putting a rope around his neck.

Also on Thursday, "Good Morning America" aired [Smollett's first interview](#) since the incident. "If I had said it was a Muslim or a Mexican or someone black, I feel like the doubters would have supported me a lot more," Smollett said during the interview.

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The sources say the red hat was bought at an Uptown beauty supply store and that the attack was supposed to happen before Jan. 29. The brothers told detectives the three men rehearsed the attack days prior to it happening.

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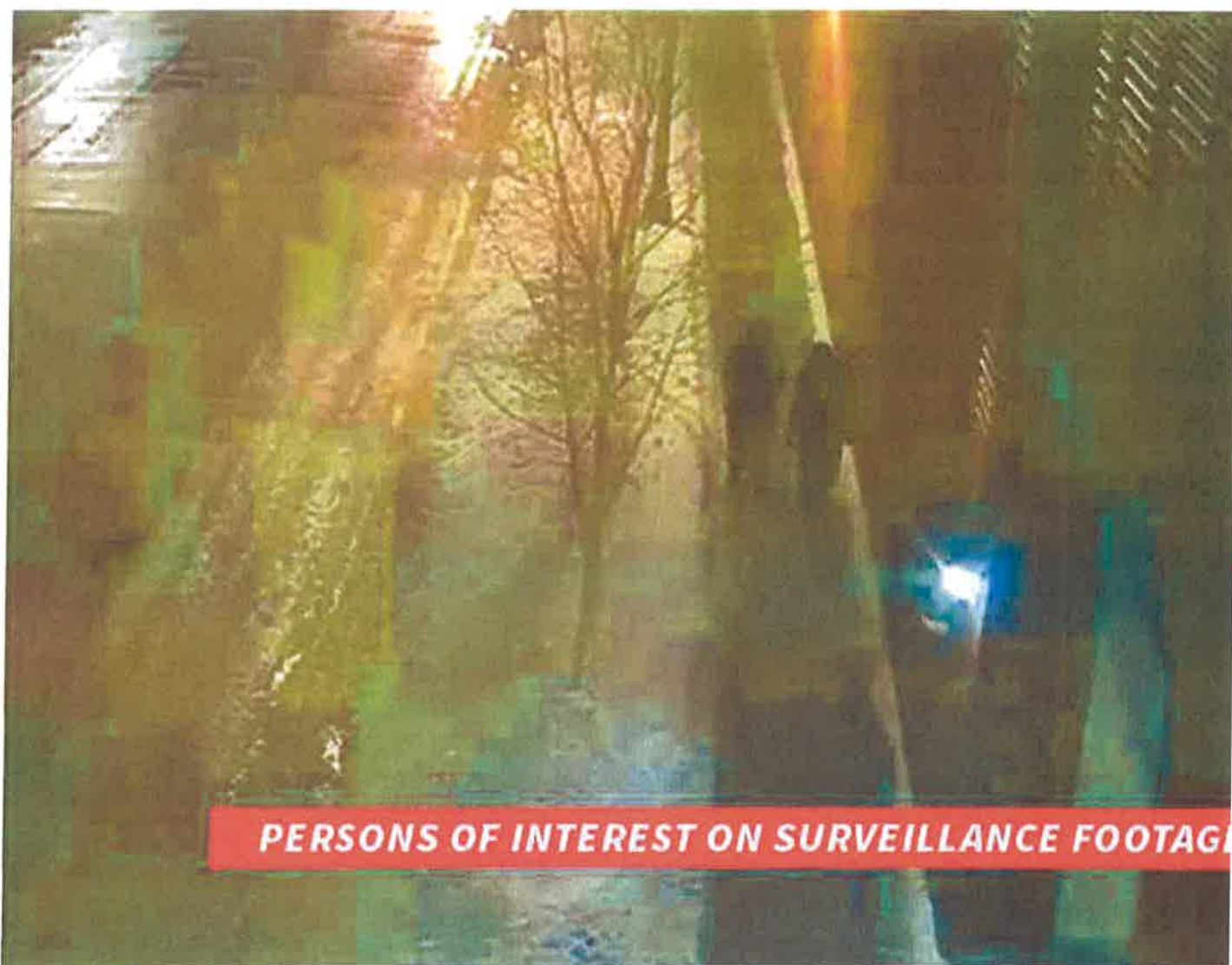
## Jussie Smollett and Another 'Empire' Actor



[Jussie Smollett](#) is being questioned again by Chicago PD ... and officers are also talking to another man, an actor who has also appeared on "Empire" ... TMZ has learned.

Sources connected to the case tell us the actor, not Jussie, was picked up by Chicago PD Wednesday night right after he flew into O'Hare Airport. We're told Jussie was brought in Thursday morning for additional questioning. Another man who was with the actor at O'Hare was also taken in for questioning.

The two individuals are being questioned as "persons of interest." Police won't say if they are the same 2 people seen in the [grainy image](#) released last month. But, law enforcement sources tell TMZ, they believe the 2 people were at the scene of [the alleged attack](#).



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As for how cops ID'd the 2 people they're questioning -- we're told they used rideshare and/or taxicab records to track their locations the night of the alleged incident.

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# Empire's Jussie Smollett turned down extra security days before brutal attack after getting threatening letter sent to set

By WorldNewsLive4You - January 30, 2019



EMPIRE star Jussie Smollett refused the offer of having extra security days before he was brutally attacked in Chicago, USA.

The show – in which he plays Jamal Lyon – wanted around the clock protection after he received a death threat letter on set, according to TMZ.

Twitter Empire director Lee Daniels (pictured inset) posted and then deleted this screenshot of Jussie Smollett in hospital after being brutally attacked in the street

A photograph of a hate letter sent to the 35-year-old actor shows Jussie's name written in a thick, red scrawl, with two US stamps.

Sentences had been pieced together using words and letters cut out from magazine and the letter says: "You will d black f\*\*".

Police are now investigating the attack as a hate crime after racist thugs in ski masks put a noose around his neck and poured bleach over him in a brutal street attack.

They reportedly shouted: "This is MAGA country" (Make America Great Again).

ThatGrapeJuice The hate letter sent to Jussie Smollett on set of Empire

He was taken to Northwestern Memorial Hospital, but has since been released while Chicago PD are investigating the incident as battery.

Jussie came out as gay in March 2015 during an appearance on The Ellen DeGeneres Show.

He later told Attitude magazine: "I get tired of the idea of someone telling me what my truth is.

"I've said from the beginning of my journey: I do not hide who I am. I love who I love.

Alamy Jussie plays Jamal Lyon

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"No one is going to tell me that somehow that is going to be my disability."

"I am told so many times that I should not walk truly in my blackness," he continued. "That I should not walk truly in my sexuality, I should not walk truly in who I am. I say thanks but no thanks, f\*\*k you and goodbye.

"I honestly think that me being myself has actually helped my career move forward."

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Chicago PD told TMZ: "[We] received a report of a possible racially-charged assault and battery

involving a cast member of the television show Empire.

Given the severity of the allegations, we are taking this investigation very seriously and treating it as a possible hate crime."

The Sun Online has contacted Jussie's rep for comment.

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- Smollett gave an interview to ABC's Robin Roberts that will air on Thursday
- In a brief promo video for the interview, he welled up after being asked if he feared for his life
- The actor was walking home from a Subway on January 29 when he was attacked
- It was 2am when the attackers beat him, poured bleach on him and put a noose around his neck
- He arrived home and his friend, Frank Gatson, 60, insisted they call the police

- **Since then, no footage of the incident has been found and police have no leads**
- **They have also been at odds with the star over his cooperation with their probe**
- **Smollett did not hand over his phone records to prove that he was on a call to his manager at the time of the attack for two weeks**
- **The records he supplied were redacted and police described them as 'insufficient'**

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Jussie Smollett has given his first interview about the shocking racist and homophobic attack he was subjected to as he walked home from a Subway in Chicago last month at 2am.

The Empire actor spoke to ABC's Robin Roberts for an interview that will air on **Good Morning America** on Thursday morning.

In a brief promo for the interview, he is seen tearing up after Roberts asked him if he feared for his life at any point during the attack.

It is the first time the 36-year-old himself will answer questions on camera about the incident which shocked the nation and has brought an avalanche of both sympathy and scrutiny Smollett's way.

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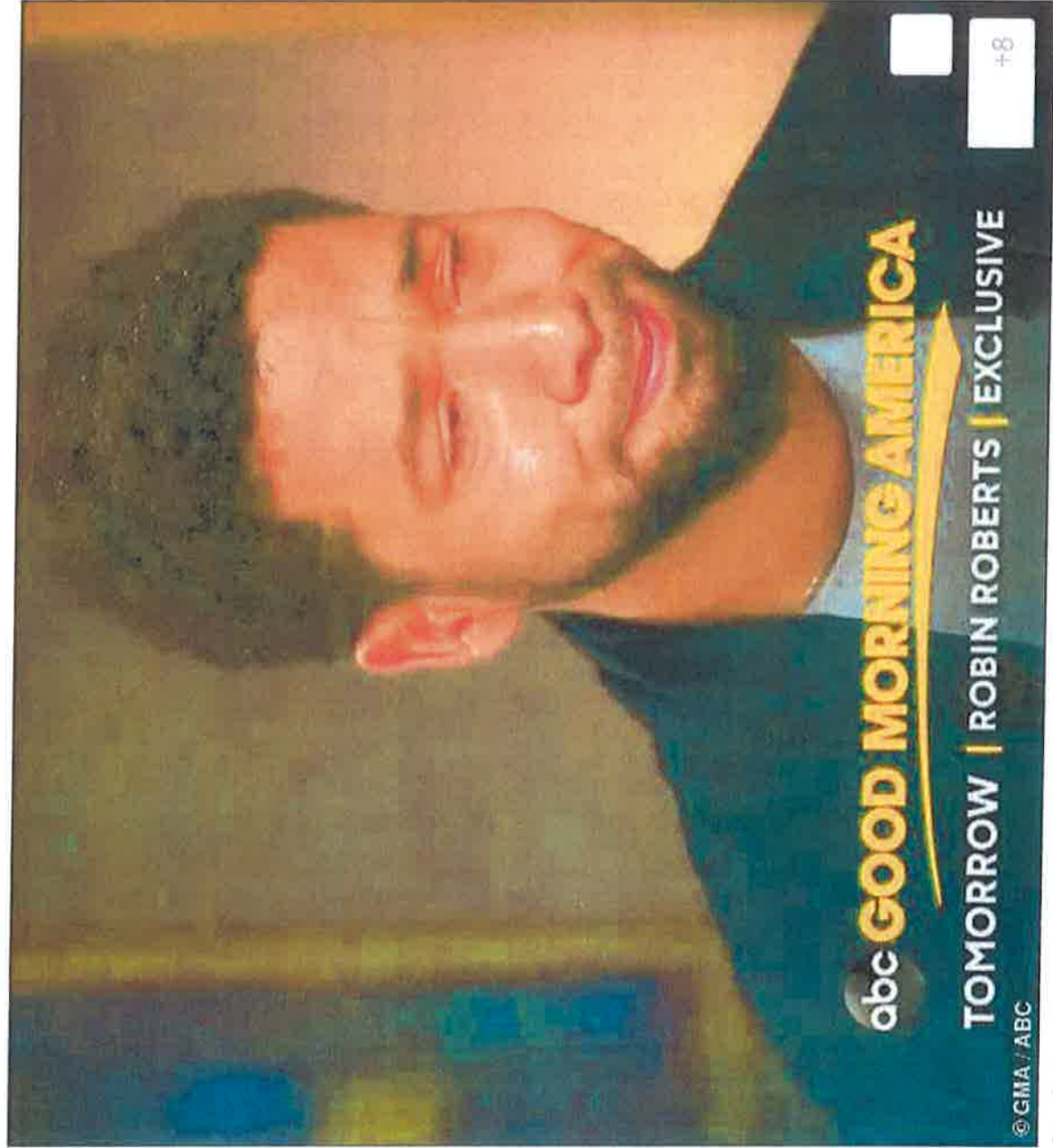
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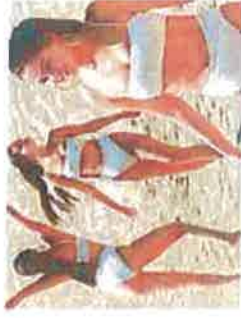


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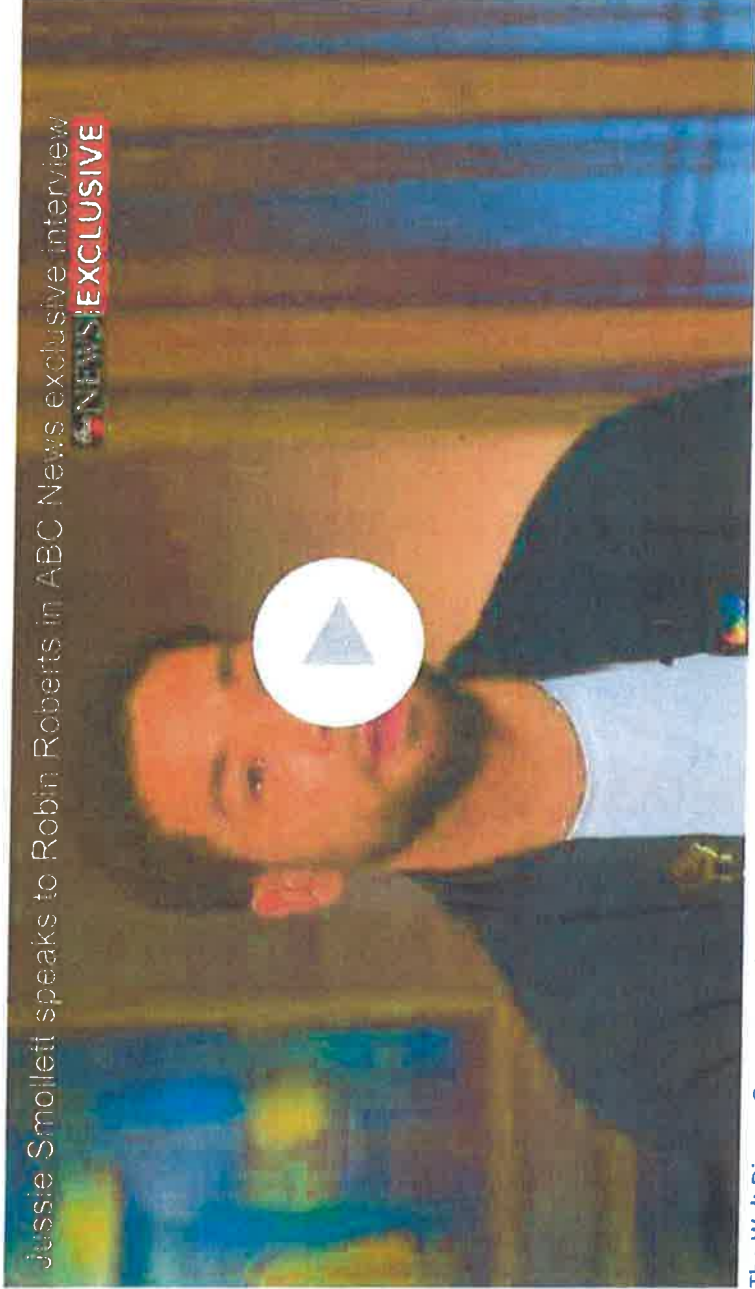
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Chicago Police Department launched a frantic hunt for his attackers who he said shouted 'This is MAGA country!' after punching his ribs, pouring bleach on him and tying a noose around his necks.

In the weeks that followed, details of the incident have been picked over forensically.

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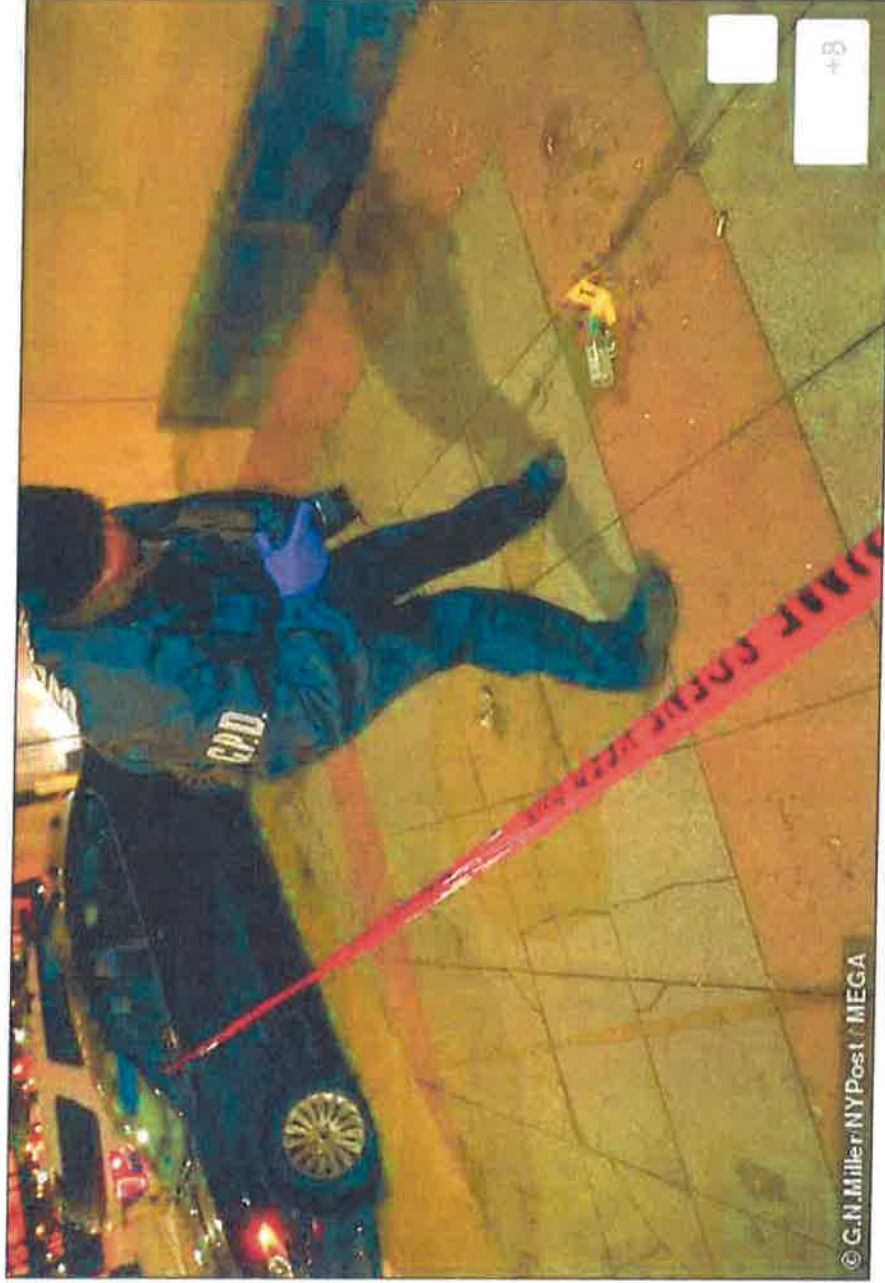
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Despite finding video of Smollett before and after the attack, police have not been able to uncover any surveillance footage of the actual incident and they have not been able to identify the suspects.

They released an initial image of two men walking near Smollett on the night of the incident at around the same time but that led to nothing.



Last week, police discovered a Chilli Habanero hot sauce bottle which seemed to contain bleach (above). It was found near where Smollett says he was attacked and had bleach poured on him . It was found 10 days after the attack



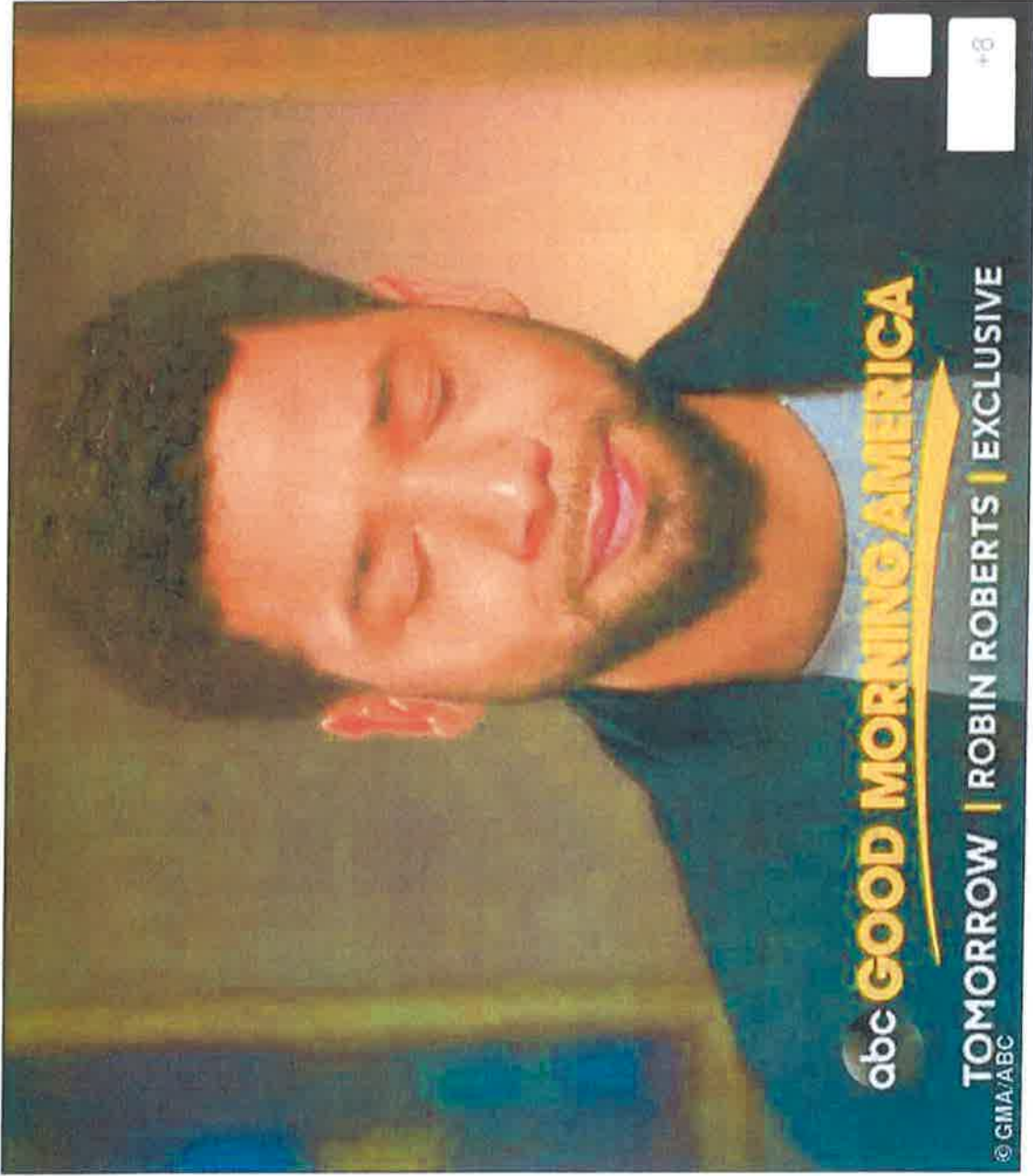
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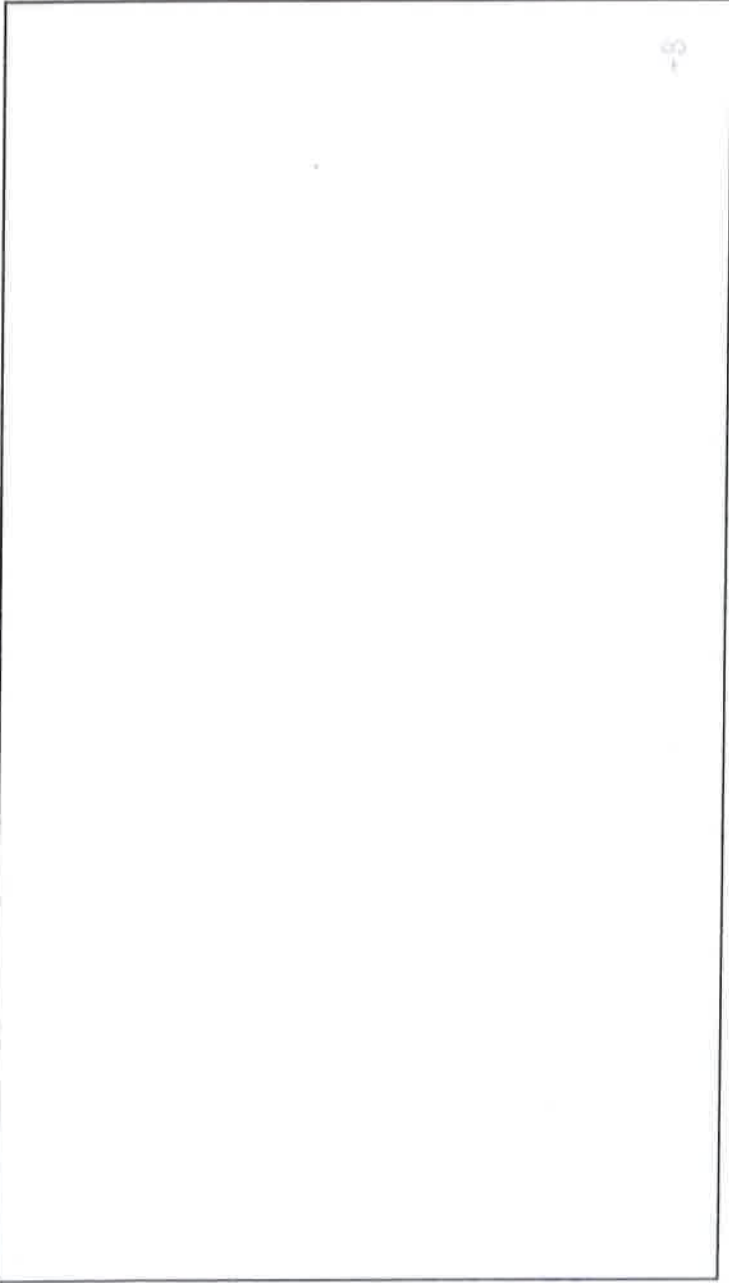
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They have also pointed out repeatedly that Smollett did not immediately call the police or his phone to prove that he was on a call with Brandon Z. Moore, when the attack took place as claimed.

It carries special significance because Moore claims to have heard Smollett calling Smollett 'Empire f\*\*\*\*t n\*\*\*\*r' and shouting: 'This is MAGA country'.

Within the first few days of the attack, he gave an interview to Variety in which he said he had heard the slurs but he has not spoken about it since.

On Monday, Smollett finally did hand over his records but they were not the records he had said he had.

Chicago Police Department described them as 'insufficient proof' of the attack.

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The actor angrily responded that via a representative that he was never told as much and that they were redacted to protect 'personal contacts or high-profile individuals not relevant to the attack.'



**Smollett is pictured in the hospital after a friend called the police to attack. He did not want authorities**

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Smollett and his manager Brandon Z. Moore are pictured. Brandon claimed Smollett's attackers calling him 'Empire f\*\*\*\*r n\*\*\*\*r' and shouting 'This is M/



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In a statement to DailyMail.com on Tuesday night, a spokesman for the actor said: 'Jussie is the victim here, which has been stated by the Superintendent of Police.

'Jussie has voluntarily provided his phone records from within an hour of the attack and given multiple statements to police. Chicago PD has repeatedly informed us that they find Jussie's account of what happened that night consistent and credible. Superintendent Johnson has been clear from day one that Jussie is a victim.

'We are continuing to work closely with the Chicago PD and remain confident that they will find Jussie's attackers and bring them to justice.

'Any redacted information was intended to protect the privacy of personal contacts or high-profile individuals not relevant to the attack.

'Chicago Police have not told us that they are rejecting any records, nor have they expressed concerns about the records to us.

'Therefore, we don't feel compelled to be bated (sic) into responding to uncorroborated press reports.

'We are dealing directly with the Chicago Police Department.'

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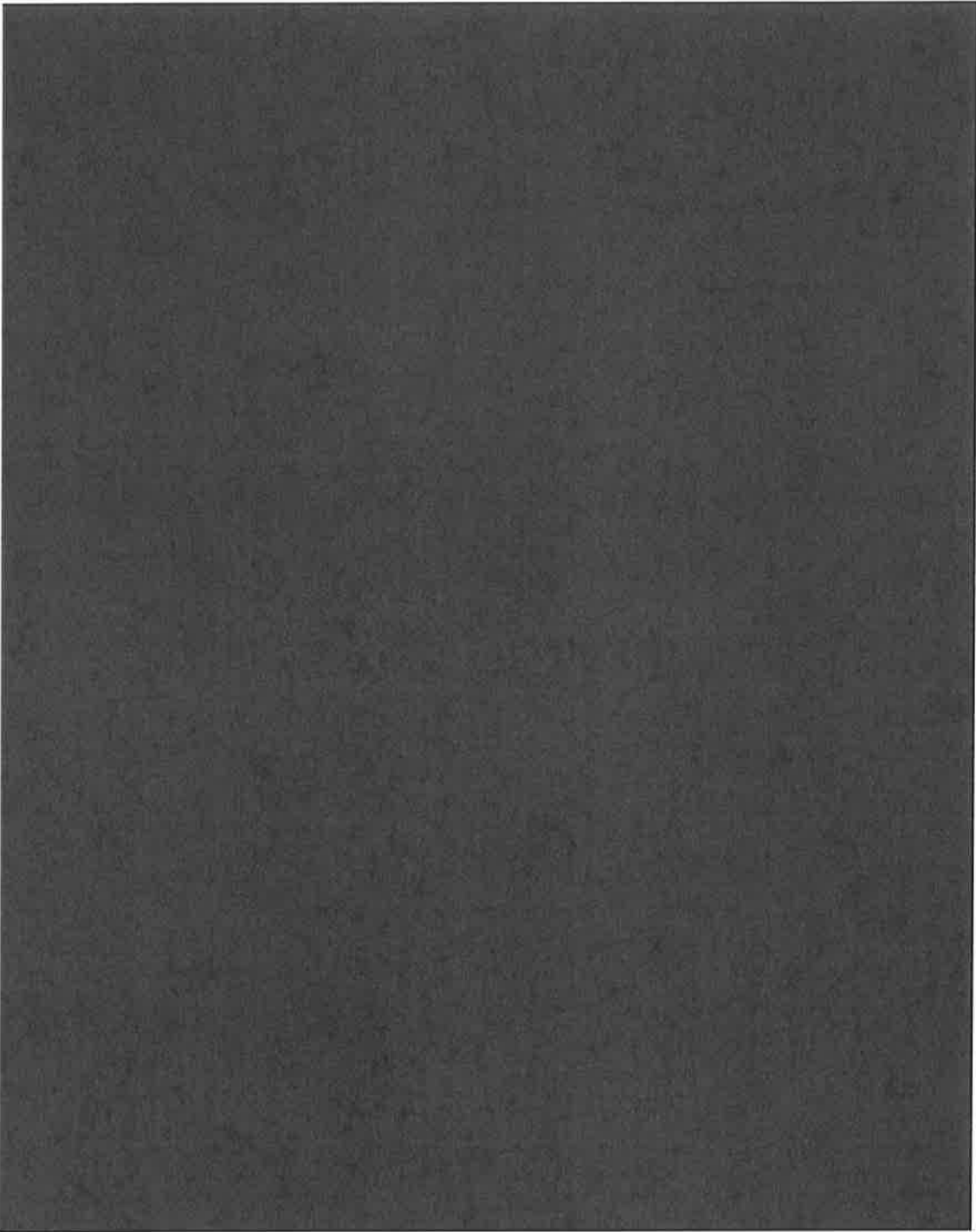
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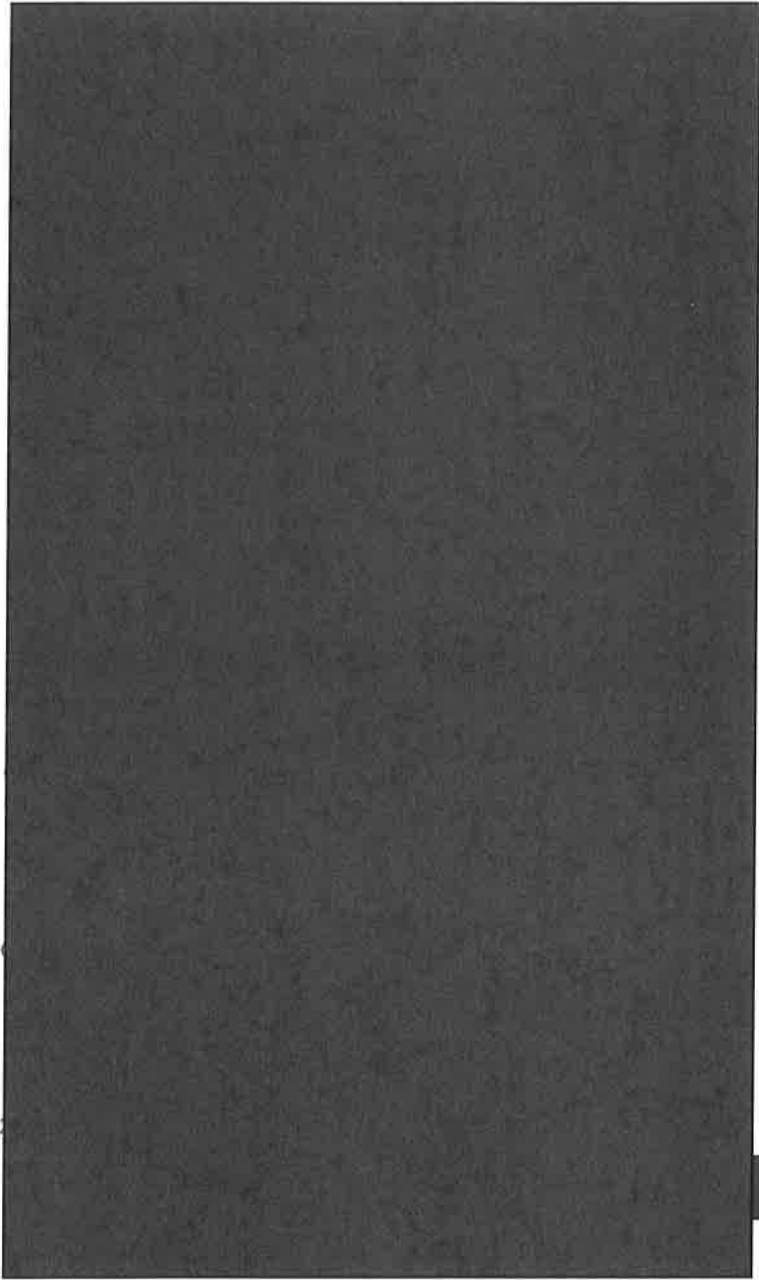
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File Date	Name	Case Number/County	Last Dept/Div	Warrants Issued
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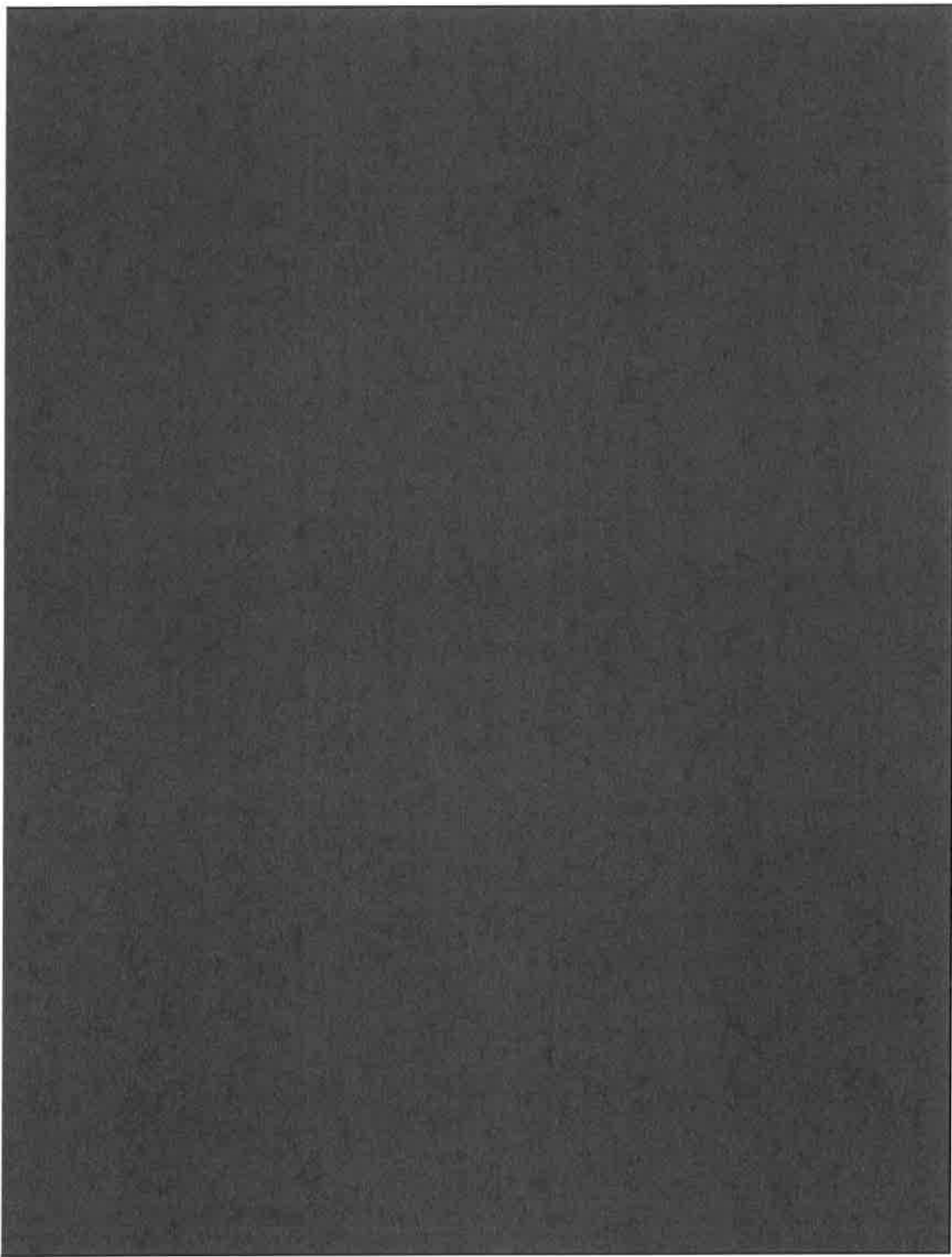
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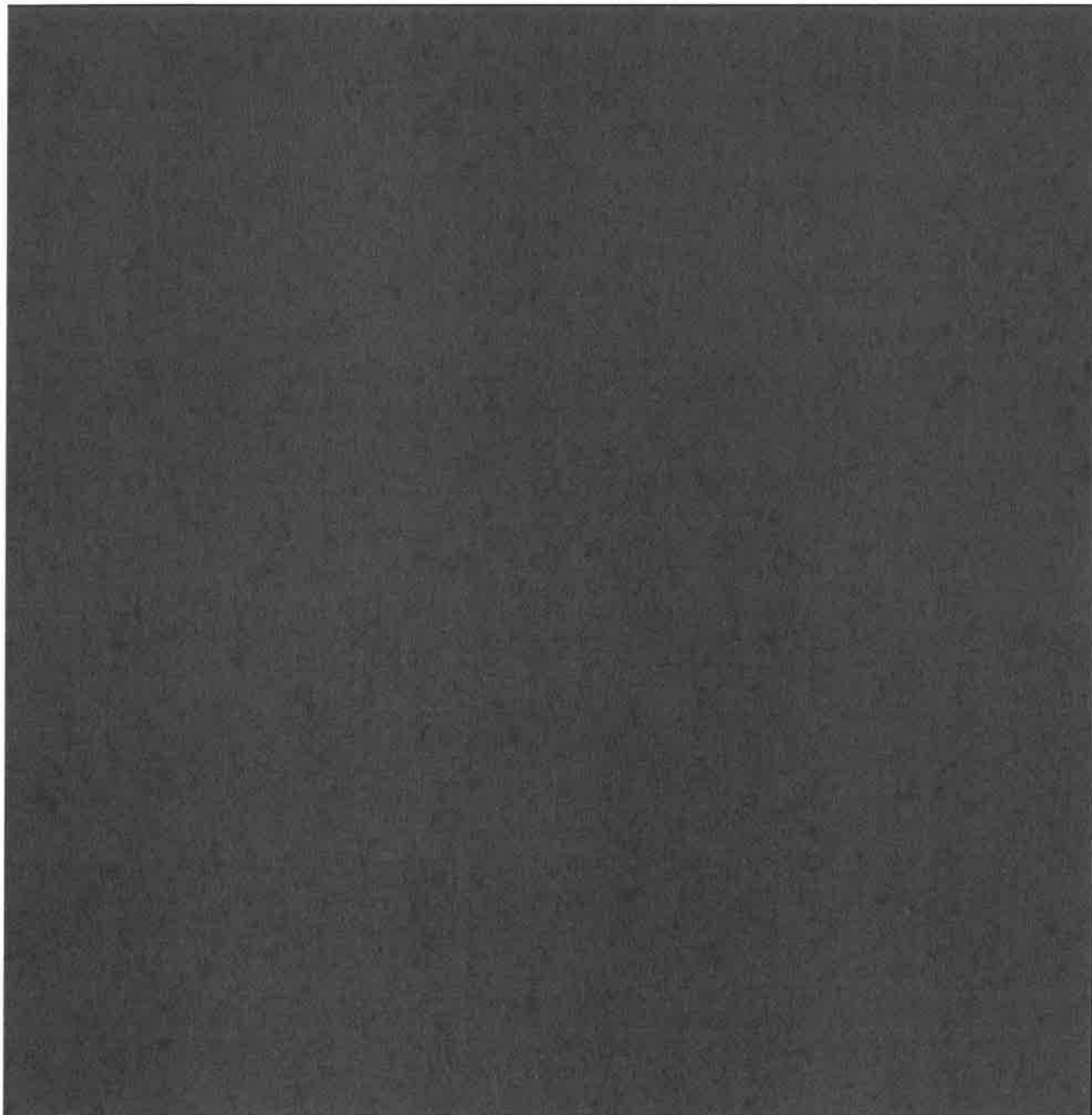
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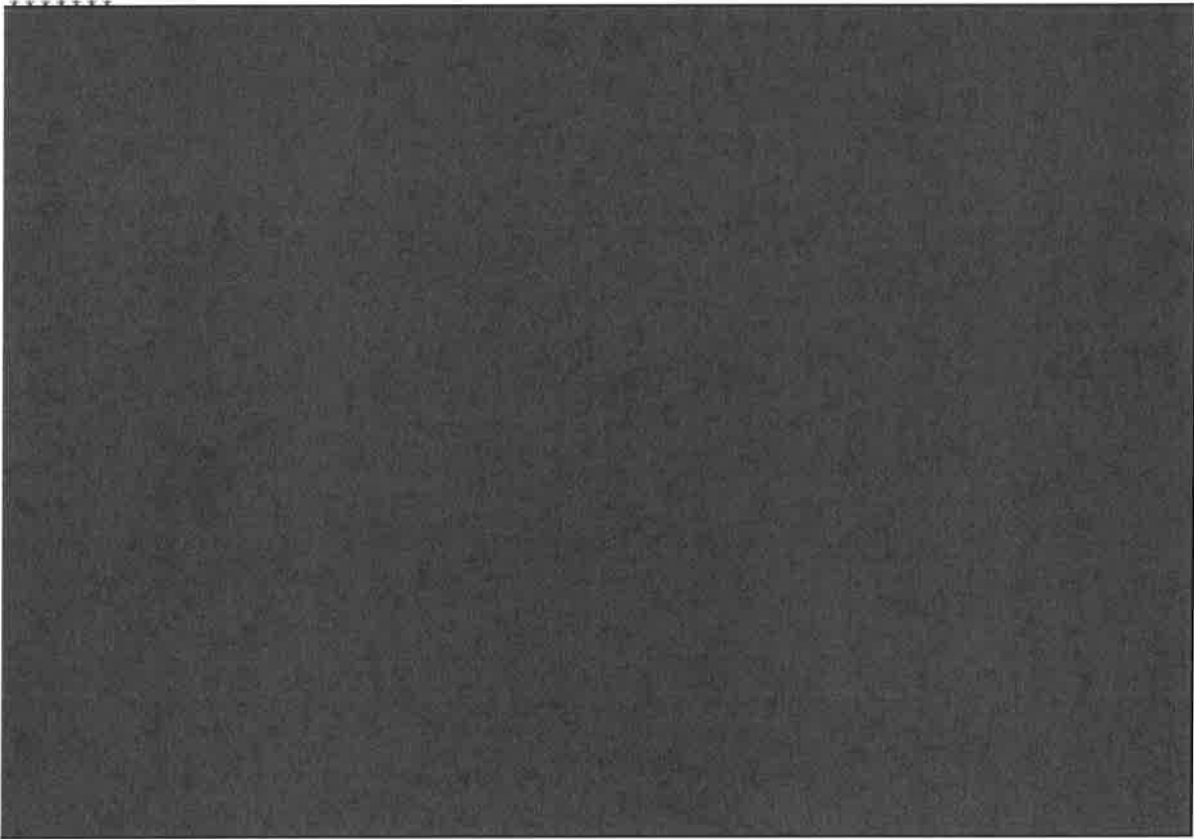
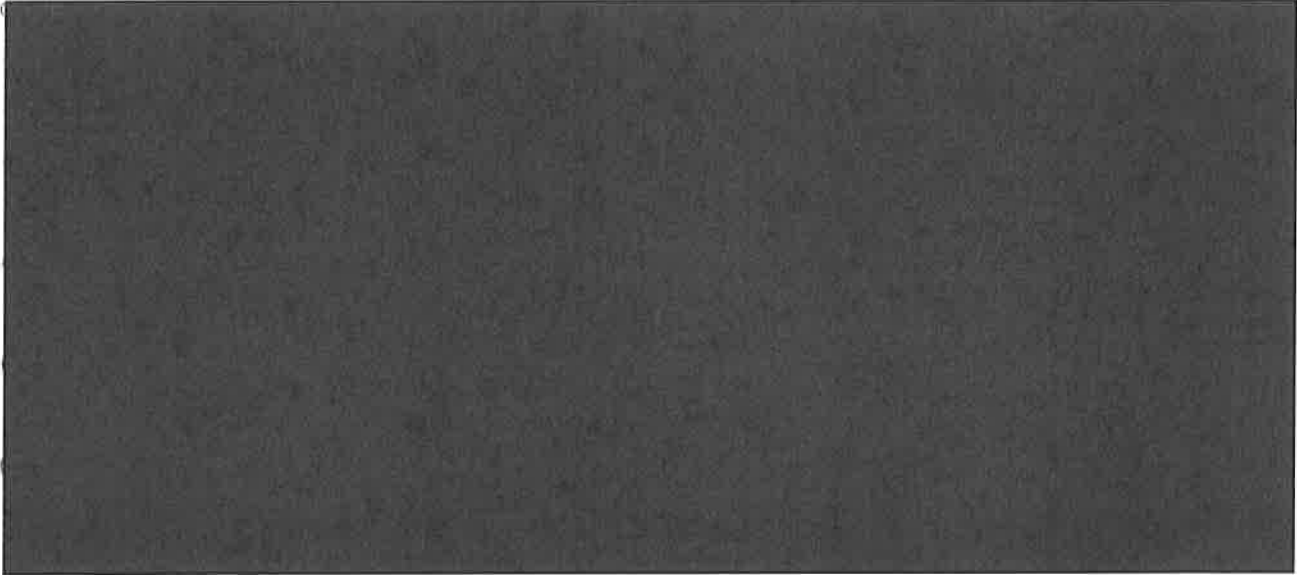
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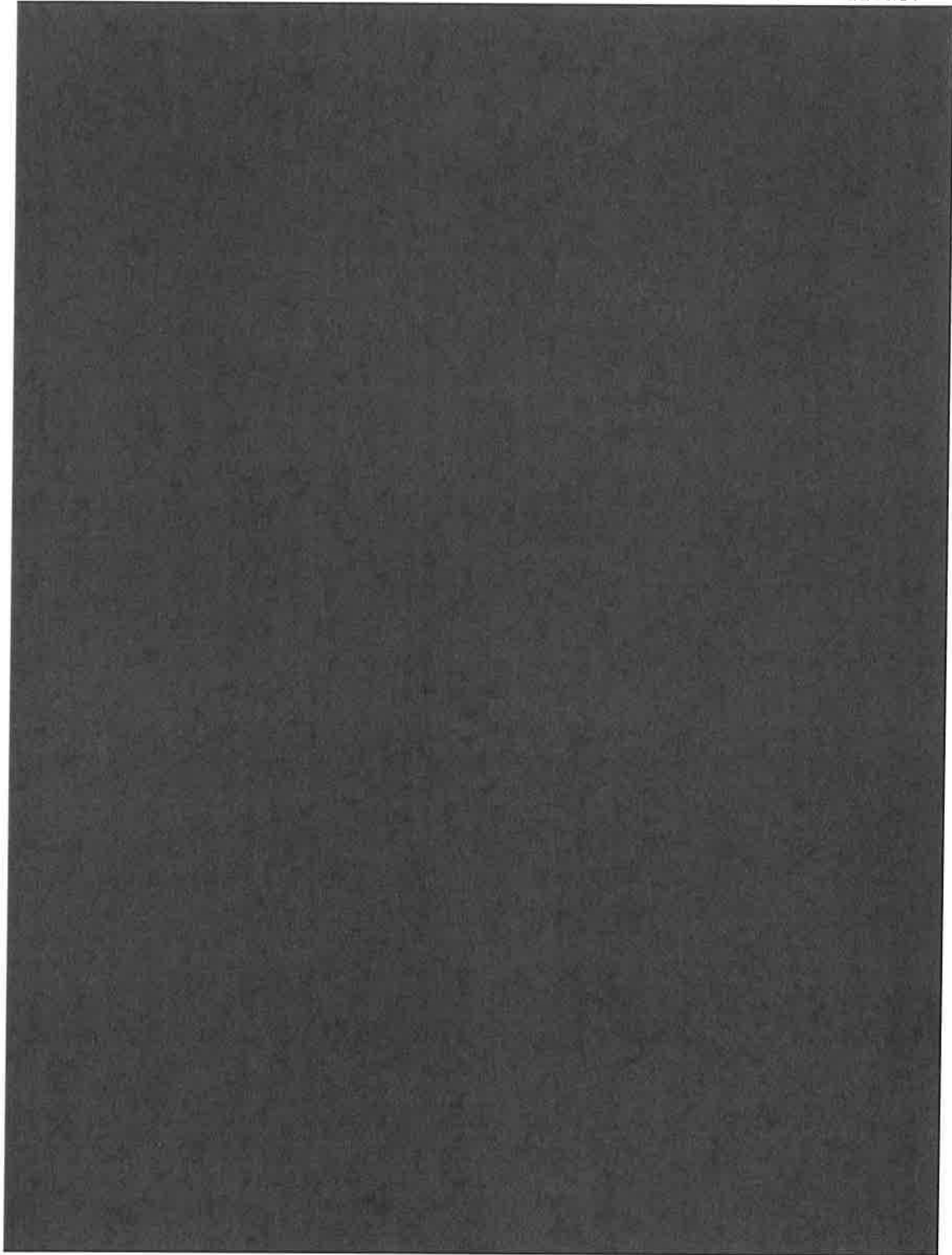
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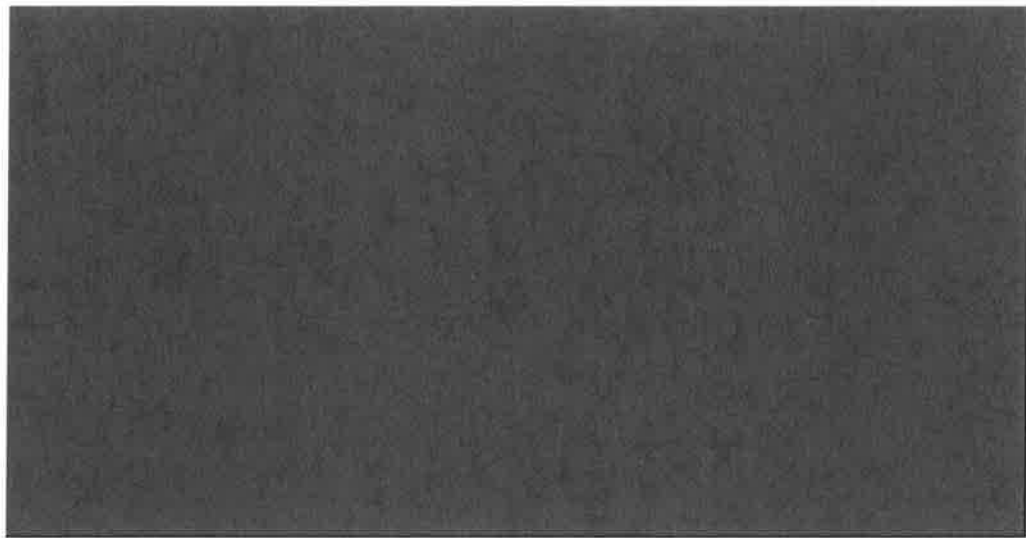
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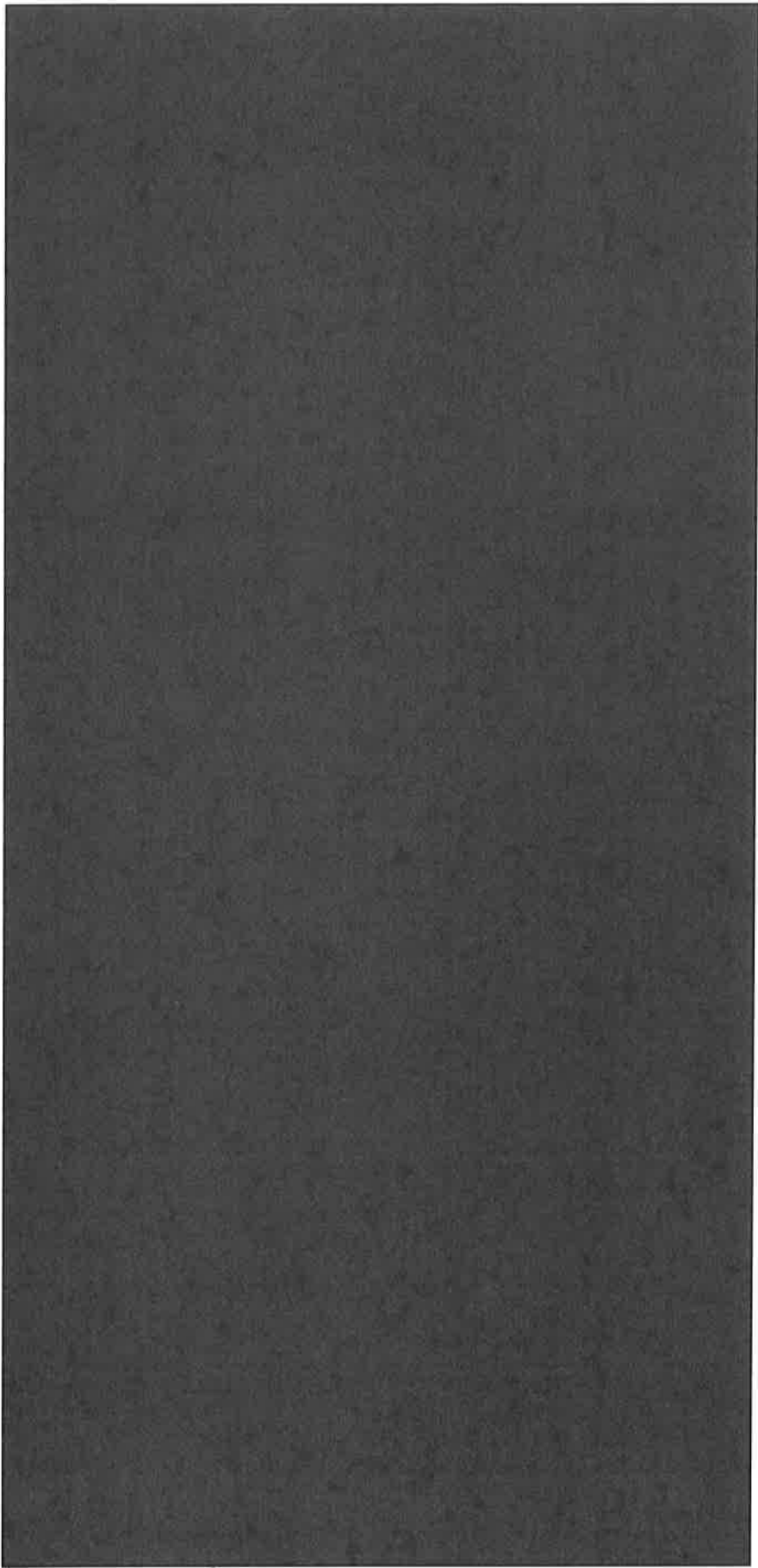


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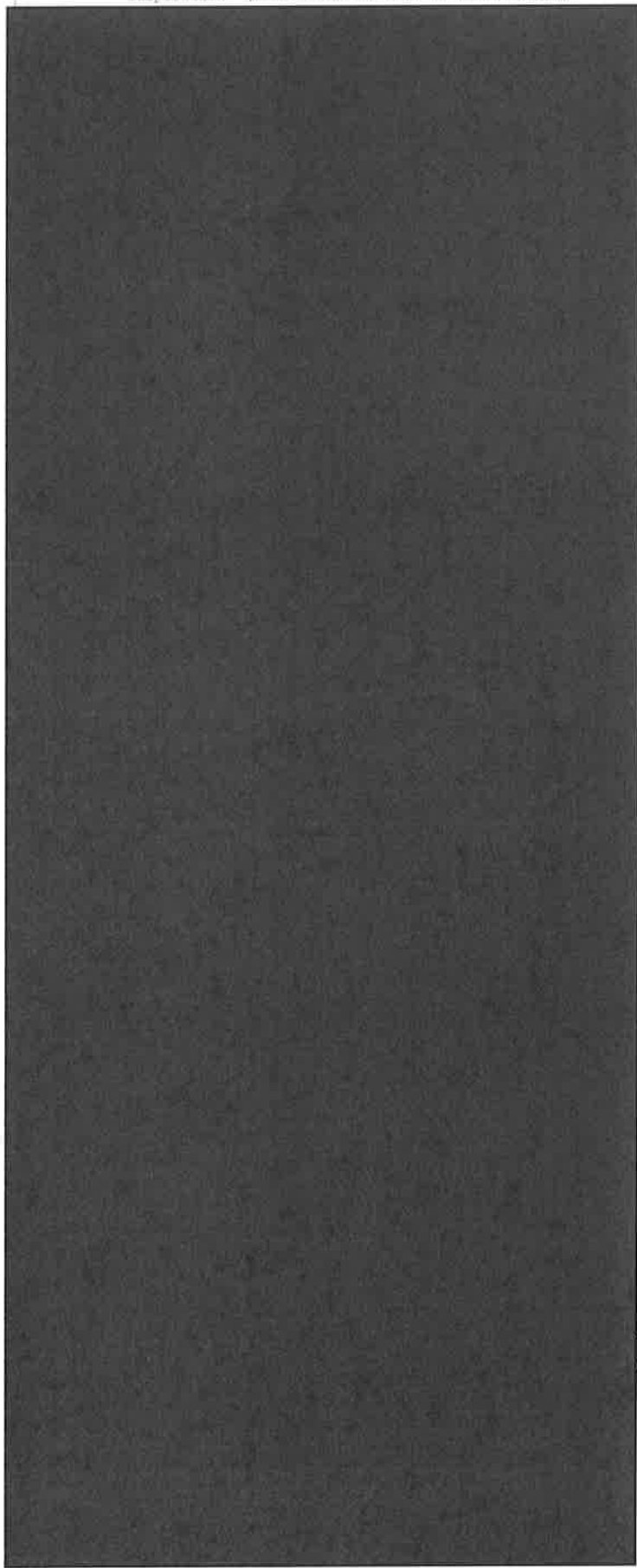
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As for how cops ID'd the 2 people they're questioning -- we're told they used rideshare and/or taxicab records to track their locations the night of the alleged incident.

Jussie is on record saying [he believes](#) the 2 men in the grainy image are the ones who attacked him.

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## Jussie Smollett and Another 'Empire' Actor



[Jussie Smollett](#) is being questioned again by Chicago PD ... and officers are also talking to another man, an actor who has also appeared on "Empire" ... TMZ has learned.

Sources connected to the case tell us the actor, not Jussie, was picked up by Chicago PD Wednesday night right after he flew into O'Hare Airport. We're told Jussie was brought in Thursday morning for additional questioning. Another man who was with the actor at O'Hare was also taken in for questioning.

The two individuals are being questioned as "persons of interest." Police won't say if they are the same 2 people seen in the [grainy image](#) released last month. But, law enforcement sources tell TMZ, they believe the 2 people were at the scene of [the alleged attack](#).

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## Man arrested in Smollett attack convicted in 2011 stabbing, filed for bankruptcy



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The two men taken into custody in connection with the reported attack of “Empire” actor Jussie Smollett were placed under arrest Friday, a Chicago police spokesman said.

The two men, ages 25 and 27, were still being questioned by detectives and had not been formally charged as of Friday evening, department spokesman Tom Ahern said.

Earlier in the day, Anthony Guglielmi, another police spokesman, said: "Detectives have probable cause that they may have been involved in an alleged crime, and we are working to corroborate the allegations and investigative timeline as our investigation continues."

Detectives believe the men, both of whom are black, are the same people shown in a surveillance image released by police days after the purported attack, Guglielmi has said. The men allegedly yelled racial and homophobic slurs during the incident, which had been investigated as a possible hate crime police have said.

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The men's identities have not been released.

But a law enforcement source said the men are brothers and at least one of them has worked on the show "Empire." They are reportedly Nigerian and had traveled to Nigeria the day of the attack before returning Wednesday, when they were arrested at O'Hare Airport, a source said.

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## 2011 arrest for attempted murder

Court records show that one was charged with attempted murder in a 2011 stabbing that occurred in the 4200 block of North Ashland. That is less than a block from the home that police raided Wednesday night and recovered personal effects, including cell phones, a source said.

The one brother reached a plea deal with prosecutors and pleaded guilty to aggravated battery; he was sentenced to two years of probation and ordered to pay a \$674 fine. His attorney in that case did not respond to interview requests.

Another attorney for the men, Gloria Schmidt, has told reporters the men knew Smollett.

"The have worked with him on 'Empire,'" she told CBS2. "... They're baffled why they are people of interest."



A North Side home was searched by police in connection with an investigation of an attack on actor Jussie Smollett. | Sun-Times/Nader Issa

The Chicago Sun-Times reported Thursday that police are investigating the possibility the reported Jan. 29 attack was staged (<https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/jussie-smollett-attack-good-morning-america-interview/>). However, on Friday, Guglielmi again stressed "there is also no evidence to say that this is a hoax."

"The alleged victim is being cooperative at this time and continues to be treated as a victim, not a suspect," he said of Smollett.

Smollett has told police that he was walking in the 300 block of East North Water Street about 2 a.m. when two people walked up to him, yelled the slurs, hit him in the face, poured a substance — suspected to be bleach — on him and put a "thin, light rope" around his neck.

The actor initially was "reluctant" to call police because of the attention he would generate as a public figure, Guglielmi previously said. But his manager eventually called at 2:42 a.m., about 40 minutes after the attack.

The actor said he was on the phone with his manager at the time of the attack. His manager has said he could hear the attack over the phone and was able to hear the phrase "MAGA country" — the acronym from President Donald Trump's "Make America Great Again" slogan.

Detectives allegedly traced the location of the men arrested through ride-hailing and taxi records from the area where Smollett said the attack happened, according to a law enforcement source. Police have video from a doorbell camera, among other images of the men.

## Both played football

Both men, who are two of five siblings, previously played college. At least one of them went to high school near the home police raided, according to the college website.

Court records show both men filed for bankruptcy in September 2016 and owed more than \$120,000 in student loans.

At the time, neither man reported having a full-time job. Their monthly incomes, they said, were \$160 and \$142, which they earned from various odd jobs.

The two also started a party and decoration business in 2015 that they operated out of a South Side building owned by their parents, records show. Their parents did not respond to phone calls Friday.

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## Fox Stands Behind Jussie Smollett in Wake of Staged Assault Report

By [JOE OTTERSON](#)



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20th Century Fox Television and Fox Entertainment have voiced their support for “[Empire](#)” star [Jussie Smollett](#) after it was reported the actor and musician [staged an attack on himself](#) in Chicago. Chicago media had previously reported that Smollett staged the attack because he was being written off of the Fox series. However the Chicago P.D. said the reports of a hoax are [still unconfirmed](#).

“The idea that [Jussie Smollett](#) has been, or would be, written off of ‘[Empire](#)’ is patently ridiculous,” the network and studio said in a joint statement. “He remains a core player on this very successful series and we continue to stand behind him.”

Reps for Smollett previously told *Variety* that reports Smollett staged the attack were “ridiculous rumors.”

“[Empire](#)” writer and executive producer Diane Ademu-John wrote, “Having been in on every story move on [Empire](#) for the past three seasons, I can tell you unequivocally that Jussie’s character Jamal was never in danger of being “written off.”



**Diane Ademu-John**  
@junkyardmessiah

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It was reported on Thursday that the Chicago police were interviewing two persons of interest in the case, believed to be the two men seen in a surveillance video image released by the police shortly after the first report of the attack. The men turned out to be brothers from Nigeria, with police executing a search warrant on their home that same day. Investigators reportedly took a laptop, shoes, and bleach from the home.

On Jan. 29, it was reported that Smollett had been assaulted by two men at approximately 2 a.m. in the 300 block of E. North Water St. Smollett stated that the two men had shouted "racial and homophobic slurs" at him before beating him, pouring a chemical believed to be bleach on him, and putting a rope around his neck.

Also on Thursday, "Good Morning America" aired Smollett's first interview since the incident. "If I had said it was a Muslim or a Mexican or someone black, I feel like the doubters would have supported me a lot more," Smollett said during the interview.

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# Police Release Images of 'Persons of Interest' in Jussie Smollett Attack (UPDATE)



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**UPDATED 8:59p.m. ET:** Police have released two images of persons of interest in the Jussie Smollett attack. CLOSE

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Seeking to Identify  
 18<sup>th</sup> District (Near North)



**About the Crime:**

On January 29, 2019, in the 300 block of East Lower North Water St., at approximately 2:00 a.m., the victim returned to his residence when he reported that he was attacked by two male subject(s) who struck the victim several times and knocked him to ground. During the course of the incident, the victim stated that the subject(s) placed a rope around his neck and poured an unknown liquid substance on him. The subject(s) fled the area where the attack occurred. Detectives are seeking to identify and interview the two subject(s) depicted in the pictures above, walking on New St. near Illinois, between 1:30 a.m. to 1:45 a.m. in order to determine whether they may have any involvement in the reported incident, or if they may have witnessed the incident.

Anyone with information regarding these subject(s)

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Investigators may be one step closing to solving the **Jussie Smollett** assault case.

A Chicago Police official took to Twitter on Wednesday to announce they have spotted potential persons of interest in Tuesday's attack. Authorities say the individuals were captured on surveillance footage and are now wanted for questioning. Chicago police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said the department will release photos of the unidentified persons shortly.

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Authorities say Smollett **was attacked by two masked people** who were screaming "racial and homophobic slurs." The suspects allegedly hit the *Empire* star in the face, tied a noose around his neck, and "poured an unknown chemical substance" on him. Smollett told law enforcement that the attackers yelled "MAGA country"—a right-wing phrase made popular by Donald Trump—as they fled the scene. The actor's manager Brandon Z. Moore said he was on the phone with his client at the time of the attack. He confirmed that the suspects were using racial slurs.

"I heard that clearly. I heard the scuffle, and I heard the racial slur," Moore told *Variety*.

The case is being investigated as a possible hate crime. Stay tuned as more information about the case becomes available.

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# Chicago PD Seeking 'Persons of Interest' in Jussie Smollett Attack; Manager Was on Phone During Incident

By **TED JOHNSON**



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**UPDATED:** The Chicago Police Department has released two images from surveillance video of "potential persons of interest" in the alleged attack of "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett.



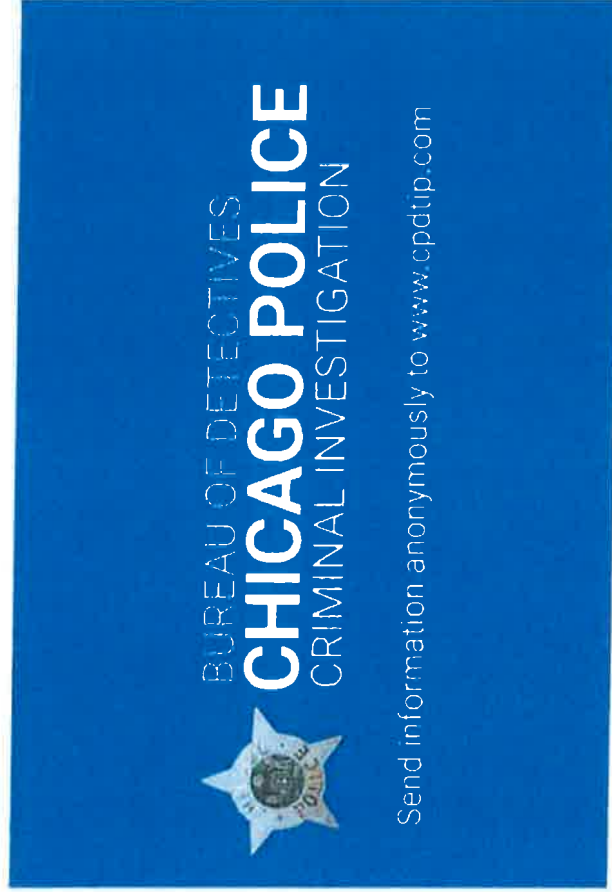
"Photos of people of interest who were in area of the alleged assault & battery of Empire cast member," the Chicago PD's chief communications officer tweeted alongside the photos. "While video does not capture an encounter, detectives are taking this development seriously & wish to question individuals as more cameras are being reviewed."



**Anthony Guglielmi** @AJGuglielmi · Jan 30, 2019

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Smollett's music manager also confirmed that he was on the phone with the actor at the time he was attacked in Chicago early on Tuesday morning, and that he heard some of what transpired.

The manager, Brandon Z. Moore, told *Variety* that he gave his account to police authorities, but declined to go into details because it is an active investigation.

The attack is being characterized as a possible hate crime, and involved two men yelling out "racial and homophobic slurs" at Smollett, pouring an "unknown chemical substance" on him, and wrapping a rope around his neck, according to the Chicago Police Department. In a follow-up interview with police, Smollett also told investigators that he heard attackers shout "MAGA country." MAGA stands for Make America Great Again, President Trump's campaign slogan.

Moore told *Variety* that he heard those words being used. "I heard that clearly. I heard the scuffle and I heard the racial slur," he said.

Guglielmi said that Smollett recalled the use of the 'MAGA country' phrase "to detectives during their initial followup investigation. They were not made initially to responding officers but detectives completed a supplemental report with the updated information."

Smollett transported himself to Northwestern University hospital and was listed in good condition.

According to ABC News, an earlier threat had been made in letter form to Smollett prior to Tuesday, and that investigation has now been handed over to the FBI.

The incident drew widespread condemnation in Hollywood as well as from a number of lawmakers on Capitol Hill. Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.), who is running for president, wrote on Twitter that Smollett "is one of the kindest, most gentle human beings I know. I'm praying for his quick recovery. This was an attempted modern day lynching. No one should have to fear for their life because of their sexuality or color of their skin. We must confront this hate."

A potential 2020 presidential contender, former Vice President Joseph Biden, wrote that "what happened today to @JussieSmollett must never be tolerated in this country. We must stand up and demand that we no longer give this hate safe harbor; that homophobia and racism have no place on our streets or in our hearts. We are with you, Jussie."

Smollett's upcoming Saturday concert at the Troubadour in West Hollywood has not been canceled, though details are still being determined.

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# Jussie Smollett

**Jussie Smollett**<sup>[4]</sup> (born June 21, 1982) is an American actor, singer, director and photographer. He began his career as a child actor in 1987 starring in commercials and films, including *The Mighty Ducks* (1992) and Rob Reiner's *North* (1994). In 2015, Smollett attracted international attention and received rave reviews for his portrayal of musician Jamal Lyon in the Fox drama series *Empire*. Smollett has also appeared in Ridley Scott's science fiction film *Alien: Covenant* as Ricks and in *Marshall* as Langston Hughes.

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## Early life

### Jussie Smollett



Smollett in 2018

<b>Born</b>	Jussie Smollett <sup>[1]</sup> June 21, 1982 Santa Rosa, California, U.S.
<b>Occupation</b>	Actor, singer- songwriter
<b>Years active</b>	1991–present
<b>Known for</b>	Jamal Lyon on <i>Empire</i>
<b>Relatives</b>	Jake Smollett (brother)

Jussie Smollett was born in Santa Rosa, California, and is the third of six children born to Janet (née Harris) and Joel Smollett.<sup>[5]</sup> He has three brothers and two sisters: Jake, Jocqui, Jojo, Jurnee, and Jazz, several of whom are also actors.<sup>[6]</sup> His father was Jewish (his family emigrated from Russia and Poland). His mother is African-American.<sup>[7]</sup> Jussie Smollett graduated from Paramus Catholic High School in Paramus, NJ.

## Career

Smollett began his acting career as a child, co-starring in the films *The Mighty Ducks* (1992) and Rob Reiner's *North* (1994). On television, he starred alongside his five real-life siblings in the short-lived ABC sitcom *On Our Own* from 1994–95.<sup>[8]</sup> In 2012, Smollett returned to acting with the leading role in Patrik-Ian Polk's LGBT-themed comedy-drama *The Skinny*.<sup>[9]</sup> Also that year, he released an EP album titled *The Poisoned Hearts Club*.<sup>[6]</sup><sup>[10]</sup> He later guest-starred on *The Mindy Project* (2012) and *Revenge* (2014).

In 2014, Smollett was cast as Jamal Lyon—a gay musician who struggles to gain his father's approval—opposite Taraji P. Henson and Terrence Howard in the Fox drama series *Empire*.<sup>[11]</sup><sup>[12]</sup><sup>[13]</sup> His role was hailed as "groundbreaking" for its positive depiction of a black gay man on television.<sup>[14]</sup> Smollett reprised his role in subsequent seasons,<sup>[15]</sup> and directed an episode of the fourth season in 2017.<sup>[16]</sup>

In February 2015, Smollett confirmed that he had signed a recording contract with Columbia Records and would be releasing an album in the future.<sup>[17]</sup> Smollett co-wrote the songs "I Wanna Love You" and "You're So Beautiful" on the *Original Soundtrack from Season 1 of Empire* album, which was released in March 2015.<sup>[18]</sup>

In June 2015, it was announced that Smollett would guest-star alongside his younger sister, Jurnee, on *Underground*, which aired in 2016.<sup>[19]</sup>

## Personal life

Smollett came out as gay during a televised interview with Ellen DeGeneres in March 2015.<sup>[20]</sup><sup>[21]</sup>

In a 2016 interview with *Out* magazine, Smollett clarified his sexual orientation by stating "If I had to label myself, I would label myself as a gay man." However, he stated his belief that openness to love is more important than gender, revealing that "If I fall in love down the road with a woman, I'm going to love that woman."<sup>[22]</sup> As a boy, Jussie Smollett had some romantic interest in girls.<sup>[23]</sup> When Smollett's gay character Jamal Lyon from *Empire* engaged in a heterosexual tryst with a female character, Smollett defended the plot development by stating that he and *Empire* creator Lee Daniels were trying to create a conversation about sexual fluidity in the gay community. Daniels has stated that "Jussie and I both share the same feeling that, yes, even though we are gay, we're sexual human beings. And we do occasionally want to sleep with a woman." Daniels stated that "We're showing life on *Empire*", in that both he and Smollett were incorporating their own sexual fluidity as gay men into *Empire*.<sup>[24]</sup>

Jurnee Smollett-Bell  
(sister)

### Musical career

Music of Sound,<sup>[2]</sup>  
Columbia<sup>[3]</sup>

### Labels



Smollett at the 2016 PaleyFest.

## 2019 Chicago incident

On January 29, 2019, Smollett was allegedly attacked in Chicago in what was being investigated as a hate crime.<sup>[25][26]</sup> Smollett told police that he was attacked after leaving a fast-food restaurant by two men in ski masks, who made racial and homophobic slurs.<sup>[25]</sup> According to a statement released by the Chicago Police Department, the two suspects then "poured an unknown liquid" on Smollett and put a noose around his neck.<sup>[27]</sup> Smollett said that he fought them off, then admitted himself to Northwestern Memorial Hospital; he was not seriously injured, and was released "in good condition" later that morning.<sup>[25][28]</sup> still early.<sup>[29]</sup> Police are investigating video surveillance of two figures taken between 1:30–1:45 AM, 15–30 minutes prior to when Smollett described being attacked around 2:00 AM. The police were called after 2:30 AM,<sup>[30]</sup> and when they arrived around 2:40 AM he had a white rope around his neck.<sup>[31]</sup>

After TMZ claimed that Smollett had told police that the attackers were white and had said "This is MAGA country", referencing President Donald Trump's Make America Great Again slogan,<sup>[32][33]</sup> claims that were repeated on social media, police representatives initially dismissed both claims,<sup>[33][34]</sup> before subsequently confirming that Smollett had, in a follow-up interview, described that the attackers had shouted "MAGA country" during the assault,<sup>[26]</sup> something which he had not mentioned in the initial interview with police.<sup>[31]</sup> While TMZ wrote that the liquid poured on Smollett was bleach, it was mainly described in news reports as "an unknown chemical substance",<sup>[33]</sup> though CBS News reported that police officers described smelling bleach on his clothes.<sup>[35]</sup>

On January 30, figures from the television industry and political activists and candidates supported Smollett on social media.<sup>[26][36]</sup> Entertainment industry figures including Shonda Rhimes and Viola Davis tweeted their outrage and support,<sup>[36]</sup> while Democratic Senators and candidates for the party's Presidential nominations Kamala Harris and Cory Booker both described the attack as a modern-day lynching with Booker urging Congress to pass the federal Anti-Lynching Bill he and Harris have co-sponsored.<sup>[36]</sup>

President Donald Trump responded "that, I can tell you, is horrible. I've seen it. I think that's horrible. It doesn't get worse." when interviewed by April Ryan of AURN about the situation.<sup>[37]</sup> The Associated Press reported that police had released images of "persons of interest" from surveillance camera footage, but were unable to find footage of Smollett being attacked.<sup>[38]</sup>

Smollett and his manager Brandon Z. Moore both told authorities they were having a phone conversation with each other at the time,<sup>[39]</sup> Moore saying he heard some of what transpired,<sup>[40]</sup> including "MAGA country", a scuffle, and a racial slur.<sup>[40][41]</sup> Police have not confirmed Moore's account with phone records.<sup>[41]</sup> Smollett refused to turn his cellphone over to detectives to allow them to confirm the call.<sup>[42]</sup>

Despite the alleged attack, Smollett performed a solo engagement at the Troubadour in Los Angeles on February 2, 2019,<sup>[43]</sup> although a scheduled meet-and-greet prior to the show was cancelled, citing security concerns.<sup>[44]</sup>

## Filmography

### Film



Year	Film	Role	Notes
1991	<i>A Little Piece of Heaven</i>	Salem Bordeaux	Television film
1992	<i>The Mighty Ducks</i>	Terry Hall	Nominated — Young Artist Award for Outstanding Young Ensemble Cast in a Motion Picture
1994	<i>North</i>	Adam	
2009	<i>Pitch This</i>	Mike	Short film
2012	<i>The Skinny</i>	Magnus	
2014	<i>Born to Race: Fast Track</i>	Tariq	Direct-to-video
	<i>Ask Me Anything</i>	Nico Dempster	
2016	<i>The Tale of Four</i>	John	Short film
	<i>Alien: Covenant - Prologue: Last Supper</i>		[45]
2017	<i>Alien: Covenant</i>	Ricks	
	<i>Marshall</i>	Langston Hughes	

## Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1993	<i>Alex Haley's Queen</i>	Simon	Miniseries
1993	<i>Coach</i>	Billy	Episode: "Piec <span>'</span> o' Cake"
1993–94	<i>Cro</i>	Mike	Voice, 20 episodes
1994–95	<i>On Our Own</i>	Jesse Jerrico	Series regular, 20 episodes
2012	<i>The Mindy Project</i>	Barry Stassen	Episode: "Josh and Mindy's Christmas Party"
2014	<i>Revenge</i>	Jamie	Episode: "Ashes"
2015–present	<i>Empire</i>	<u>Jamal Lyon</u>	Series regular Nominated— <b>BET</b> Award for Best Actor Nominated— <b>Teen Choice</b> Award for Choice TV Actor: Drama Nominated— <b>Teen Choice</b> Award for Choice TV: Breakout Star Directed Season 4 Episode 16
2016–17	<i>Underground</i>	Josey	
2016	<i>Live! with Kelly</i>	Himself	Guest host, 6 episodes
2017	<i>Star</i>	Jamal Lyon	Episode: "The Winner Takes it All"

### Music videos

Year	Artist	Title
2015	Mariah Carey	" <u>Infinity</u> "
2016	Jussie Smollett	" <b>F.U.W.</b> "

## Awards and nominations

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Year	Awards	Category	Recipient	Outcome
1993	Young Artist Award	Outstanding Young Ensemble Cast in a Motion Picture	<i>The Mighty Ducks</i>	Nominated
2015	BET Awards	Best Actor	<i>Empire</i>	Nominated
		Choice TV Actor Drama		Nominated
	Teen Choice Awards	Choice TV: Breakout Star		Nominated
		Choice TV: Chemistry		Nominated
2016		Choice Music: Song from a Movie or TV Show	"You're So Beautiful"	Nominated
		Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series	<i>Empire</i>	Nominated
		Outstanding Duo, Group or Collaboration	"You're So Beautiful"	Won
		Outstanding Song		Won
2017	NAACP Image Awards <sup>[46]</sup>	Outstanding New Artist	Jussie Smollett	Won
		Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series		Won
	Teen Choice Awards	Choice TV Actor Drama		<i>Empire</i>

## Discography

### Albums

List of studio albums, with selected chart positions and details

Title	Album details	Peak chart positions
		US <sup>Heat</sup> <sub>[47]</sub>
<i>Sum of My Music</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Released: March 2, 2018<sup>[48]</sup></li> <li>Label: Music of Sound/Human Resources</li> <li>Format: Digital download</li> </ul>	22
<p>"—" denotes items which were not released in that country or failed to chart.</p>		

## Singles

Title	Year	Peak chart positions											Sales	Album
		US <sup>[49]</sup> <sup>[50]</sup>	US R&B <sup>[51]</sup> / <sup>[52]</sup> /HH	US R&B <sup>[53]</sup> / <sup>[54]</sup>	US Adult R&B <sup>[55]</sup> / <sup>[56]</sup>	FRA <sup>[57]</sup>	GER <sup>[58]</sup>	SWI <sup>[59]</sup>	AUT <sup>[60]</sup>	POR <sup>[61]</sup>	BUL <sup>[62]</sup> / <sup>[63]</sup>			
"Good Enough"		— <sup>[A]</sup>	33	13	—	60	25	55	54	2	40	▪ US: 83,000 <sup>[65]</sup>		
"Keep Your Money"		99	32	13	—	181	91	—	—	—	—	▪ US: 54,000 <sup>[65]</sup>		
"No Apologies" (featuring <u>Yazz</u> )		— <sup>[B]</sup>	44	—	—	195	—	—	—	—	—	▪ US: 53,000 <sup>[65]</sup>	<i>Empire: Original Soundtrack from Season 1</i>	
"I Wanna Love You"		—	— <sup>[C]</sup>	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
"Money For Nothing" (featuring <u>Yazz</u> )		—	— <sup>[D]</sup>	23	—	—	94	—	—	—	—			
"You're so Beautiful" (featuring <u>Yazz</u> )	2015	47	18	10	—	79	42	—	—	—	—			
"Conqueror" (featuring <u>Estelle</u> )		42	15	8	15	157	87	—	—	—	—			
"Nothing To Lose"		— <sup>[E]</sup>	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
"Powerful" (featuring <u>Alicia Keys</u> )		— <sup>[F]</sup>	36	10	—	152	—	—	—	—	—			
"Ain't About the Money" (featuring <u>Yazz</u> )		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39		<i>Empire: Original Soundtrack Season 2 Volume 1</i>	
"No Doubt About it" (featuring <u>Pitbull</u> )		—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
"Chasing the Sky" (featuring <u>Terrence Howard</u> & <u>Yazz</u> )		—	— <sup>[G]</sup>	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		<i>Empire: Original Soundtrack Season 2 Volume 2</i>	
"Good People" (featuring <u>Yazz</u> )	2016	—	— <sup>[H]</sup>	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
"Need Freedom"		—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—		<i>Empire: Original Soundtrack Season 3</i>	
"Freedom"	2018	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		<i>Sum of My Music</i>	

"Catch Your Eye" (featuring Swizz Beatz)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"Hurt People"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"Ha Ha (I Love You)"	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—

## Notes

- "Good Enough" did not enter the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart, but peaked at number 6 on the Bubbling Under Hot 100 chart.<sup>[64]</sup>
- "No Apologies" did not enter the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart, but peaked at number 23 on the Bubbling Under Hot 100 chart.<sup>[64]</sup>
- "I Wanna Love You" did not enter the *Billboard* Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart, but peaked at number 7 on the Bubbling Under Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart.<sup>[66]</sup>
- "Money For Nothing" did not enter the *Billboard* Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart, but peaked at number 9 on the Bubbling Under Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart.<sup>[66]</sup>
- "Nothing To Lose" did not enter the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart, but peaked at number 21 on the Bubbling Under Hot 100 chart.<sup>[64]</sup>
- "Powerful" did not enter the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart, but peaked at number 12 on the Bubbling Under Hot 100 chart.<sup>[64]</sup>
- "Chasing the Sky" did not enter the *Billboard* Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart, but peaked at number 2 on the Bubbling Under Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart.<sup>[66]</sup>
- "Good People" did not enter the *Billboard* Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart, but peaked at number 3 on the Bubbling Under Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart.<sup>[66]</sup>

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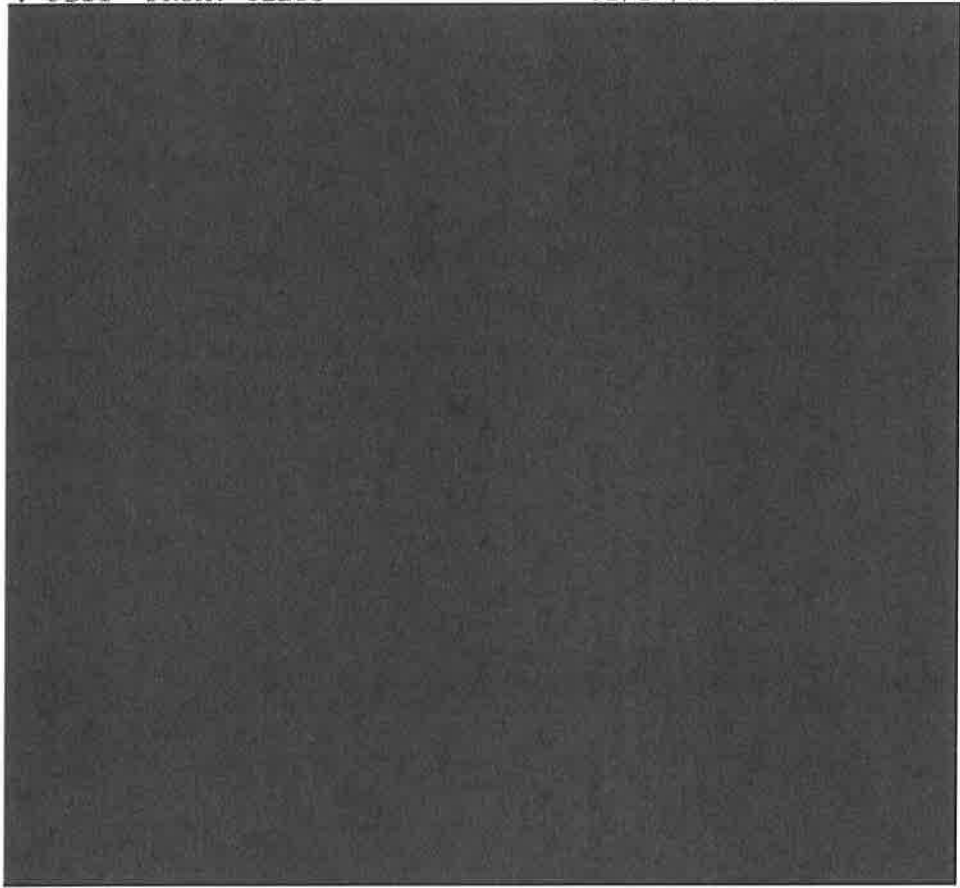
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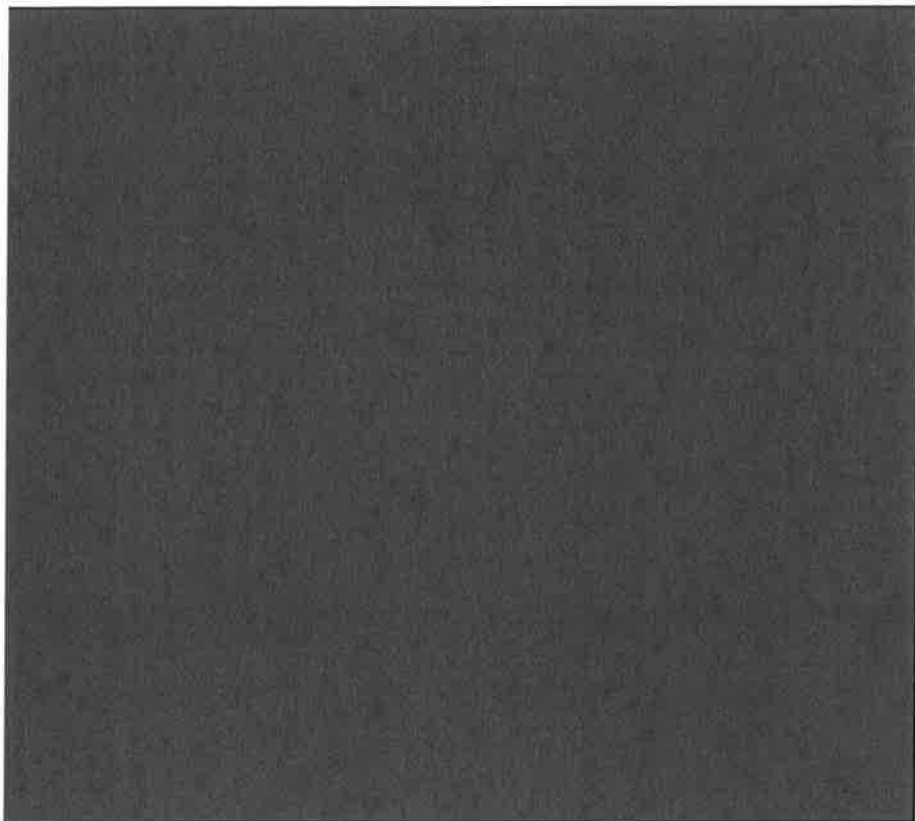


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