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NEWS RELEASE

Subject: Media Inquiries into alleged assault of comedian Pauly Shore

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Earlier this morning, investigators of the Crimes Against Persons Unit of the Odessa Police Department began receiving inquiries into an event which allegedly occurred on the evening of December 9th, 2006. On that date, comedian Pauly Shore was performing at the "8th Street Comedy Club" in our city.

These inquiries were stimulated over a video clip which is circulating on the internet which displays Shore arguing with a western attired heckler who comes onto the stage and subsequently assaults Mr. Shore. The alleged suspect is then escorted from the stage by an Odessa Police Officer. The clip was apparently video taped by someone in the audience.

After viewing the video, the officer who was employed at the club in an off-duty capacity, was contacted by investigators. The officer reported he had met with Mr. Shore prior to his set, and was asked to participate in the skit. The officer stated that the skit went as designed and that Shore was not injured in the designed skit.

The officer reports that after the show, Pauly Shore conducted his autograph session and had his photograph taken with the alleged "assaulter."

There is no further investigation into this incident.

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