

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

<b>FELONY</b>	<b>AGENCY NAME</b> LASD - CENTURY STATION	<b>DA CASE NO.</b> 40202847	<b>DATE</b> 09/22/2020			
<b>X MISDEMEANOR</b>	<b>AGENCY FILE NO. (DR OR URN)</b> 920139182112145	<b>DA OFFICE CODE</b> COA	<b>VICTIM ASSISTANCE REFERRAL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES - NOTIFY VWAP <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<b>SUSP NO.</b>	<b>SUSPECT</b>	<b>CHARGES</b>				
		<b>CODE</b>	<b>SECTION</b>	<b>OFFENSE DATE</b>	<b>REASON CODE</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)</b> HUANG, JOSEPHINE		PC	148(A)(1)	09/13/2020	B
	<b>DOB</b> 11/07/1977	<b>SEX (M/F)</b> F	<b>BOOKING NO.</b> 6011086	<b>VIP -- Yes X No</b>		
	<b>Gang Member Name of Gang</b>			<b>Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:</b>		
	<b>Victim Name:</b>			<b>Victim DOB:</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)</b>					
	<b>DOB</b>	<b>SEX (M/F)</b>	<b>BOOKING NO.</b>	<b>VIP -- Yes -- No</b>		
	<b>Gang Member Name of Gang</b>			<b>Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:</b>		
	<b>Victim Name:</b>			<b>Victim DOB:</b>		
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	<b>DOB</b>	<b>SEX (M/F)</b>	<b>BOOKING NO.</b>	<b>VIP -- Yes -- No</b>		
	<b>Gang Member Name of Gang</b>			<b>Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:</b>		
	<b>Victim Name:</b>			<b>Victim DOB:</b>		
<b>Comments</b>						
<p>The following synopsis is based on police reports, video supplied by LASD, and video posted on the internet. On Saturday, September 13, 2020, at 12:10 AM, at the St. Francis Hospital in the City of Lynwood, Ms. Huang, a reporter for KPCC, was filming an anti-police protest by the entrance to the emergency room. Two deputies had been rushed to St. Francis Hospital after being ambushed and shot in the head in the nearby city of Compton. As one of the protesters was being arrested Ms. Huang was filming the incident. Deputies were kneeling on the ground to effectuate the arrest, some with their backs to her. It appears that she was standing in close proximity to the deputies and arrestee. Another deputy not directly involved in the arrest comes towards her and tells her to back up. He appears to almost instantly reach for her arm. Ms. Huang appears to step back, but it is unknown if she does so of her own volition, or if it is due to the deputy making contact with her. She is quickly taken to the ground and can be heard screaming that she is a reporter and screams the call letters KPCC. She also has a lanyard around her neck with something attached to the end of it. Although the reports are silent as to exactly what is attached to the lanyard, at a press conference the Sheriff's Department announced that it was her KPCC work identity card. It also appears that at least one deputy heard her say she was a reporter, because he can be heard to say, "Do what you're told if you're a reporter." Ms. Huang was in a public area filming a protest. When asked to back up she is almost immediately grabbed by deputies and taken to the ground giving her little if any time to comply. It does not appear that she was intentionally attempting to interfere with the deputies, but merely trying to record the occurrence. While she was in close proximity to deputies making an arrest, and while deputies had reason to ask her to back up, Ms. Huang was not given the opportunity to comply with their demand. Further, PC 148(g) explicitly states: "The fact that a person takes a photograph or makes an audio or video recording of a public officer or peace officer, while the officer is in a public place or the person taking the photograph or making the recording is in a place he or she has the right to be, does not constitute, in and of itself, a violation..." For the reasons stated above, there is insufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt a violation of PC 148(a)(1).</p>						

LAST NAME: HUANG

FIRST NAME: JOSEPHINE

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<b>COMPLAINT DEPUTY (print)</b> RICHARD DOYLE	<b>COMPLAINT DEPUTY (SIGNATURE)</b> <i>R Doyle</i>	<b>STATE BAR NO.</b> 132446	<b>REVIEWING DEPUTY (SIGNATURE)</b>
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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. #50571

FILING OFFICER (PRINT): LUIS A TORRES FILING OFFICER (SIGNATURE): *[Signature]* SERIAL #: 528317

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