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Paramedics preparing to transport Gerald Womack to the emergency room after physical altercation at his office, located at 4412 Almeda Rd.

listed Gerald Womack’s office as the mailing address for her Mayoral Campaign? 4412 Almeda Road in Houston, Texas 77004 is the address for Womack Development & Investment Realtors. In case you don’t remember, Gerald Womack is Sheila’s campaign manager, and he’s also the clown who hired those “BLACK ABSENTEE BALLOT HARVESTERS” who stole the identities of dead Black voters and requested “ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS” in their names back during the 2020 Presidential Election, in Harris County, Texas.

This is a significant factor, especially when trying to gain clarity on the physical altercation that occurred between Taylor and Womack on Monday, October 23rd at Womack’s corporate offices, located at 4412 Almeda Road.



The scene of the October 23rd incident between Gerald Womack and Aubrey Taylor.

knocked unconscious by Taylor as he fell to the ground, leaving him with a swollen head and bloody nose. The Houston Police Department (HPD) officers interviewed Womack to get his account of what occurred. Paramedics eventually arrived on the scene and took Womack to the emergency room.

CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

Request for Proposal – Houston-Galveston Area Council – Public Services – Current Model Cars, SUVs, and Light Duty Trucks – VE05-24

H-GAC is soliciting responses for selecting qualified manufacturers, dealers, distributors, and service providers of Cars, SUVs, and Light/Medium Duty Trucks and related services to make these types of products and services available to Customers of the HGACBuy Cooperative Purchasing Program under blanket type contracts. **Qualified respondents must have fleet government sales experience and dedicated staff for fleet government sales.**

To view the solicitation documents, or visit <https://www.hgacbuy.org/bid-notice> (txsmartbuy.com/esbd).

Response Deadline: December 14, 2023 @ 12:00 P.M. CST

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to collocate wireless communications antennas 97 feet on a 104-foot transmission tower at the approx. vicinity of 10055 1/6 Cullen Boulevard, Harris County, Houston, TX 77051. Lat: [29-39-3.54] Long: [-95-21-15.37]. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Alec, a.nimkoff@trileaf.com, 2550 S IH 35, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78704. 512.519.9388.*

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The Houston Independent School District is soliciting Requests for Proposal (RFP) via the district’s electronic bidding portal. Proposers may login to view specifications and submit their responses at the following link <https://houstonisd.ionwave.net/Login.aspx> until 10:00 a.m. (CST) Friday, December 1, 2023, for the following solicitation(s):

RFP 24-08-03 Nutrition Services Commercial Kitchen and Equipment Repairs

RFP 24-08-04 Vent Hood Cleaning and Fire Suppression Repairs & Inspections

RFP 24-08-06 Nutrition Services Commercial Kitchen Equipment Parts and Supplies

Pre-proposal conferences via Microsoft Teams will be held in conjunction with these RFP’s. Information regarding dates, times, and a link to join the meeting is located within the electronic bidding portal under the “Event Details” tab specific to the solicitation.

myself. On Monday, October 23, 2023, shortly before 10:00 AM, upon entering the lobby for Advantage Communications Group, which is located at 4412 Almeda Road, Houston, Texas 77004, to deliver the current issue of “HOUSTON BUSINESS CONNECTIONS NEWSPAPER” to Linda K. Brown, a local businessman by the name of Gerald Womack assaulted Aubrey R. Taylor and a good old-fashioned fist fight ensued.

“FOR THE RECORD.”
For several decades I have stopped by 4412 Almeda Road, in person to deliver my newspaper to Linda Brown, the owner of Advantage Communications Group. Last week, I stopped by 4412 Almeda Road, and dropped off newspapers for Linda Brown, without incident.

If you have any questions, my attorney is “DOWNTOWN” Oliver Brown, and he can be reached at (713)851-1110, or by email at oliver@theoliverjlawfirm.com

According to Linda K. Brown, owner of Advantage Communications Group—a full-service media communications agency, media/public relations, advertising and media placement, project management, event coordination and political consulting firm—she has not officed at the 4412 Almeda Road address since 2003.

Ten days after the alleged incident, Taylor was formally indicted by a Harris County grand jury and charged with felony assault of an elderly person, according to the Harris County District Attorney’s Office. The same day as the grand jury’s decision to indict, Taylor filed a civil lawsuit of his own, claiming that it was Womack who attacked him instead.

On November 3rd, the Forward Times was in receipt of another email from Taylor, in which he stated:

My attorney Jared Woodfill has filed a million-dollar lawsuit on my behalf against Gerald Womack, the owner of Womack Development & Investment Realtors.

On the civil side, my attorney of record is Jared Woodfill. And on the criminal side, my attorney of record is “Downtown” Oliver Brown.

The Forward Times reached out to attorney Oliver Brown to discuss the details of the case and to get an understanding of how he planned to prepare for the case, but in speaking with Brown, he informed the Forward Times that he was not representing Taylor on the case at this time, and that he was unaware of who might be working with Taylor as he deals with the recent indictment.

Taylor has since sent out various other emails about the incident with Womack and has gotten back to his typical political commentary about local politics, including a recent email blog received by the Forward Times on Election Day, November 7th.

It is never flattering to report on matters such as this, but this is an extremely serious matter.

As stated, politics can get ugly, and clearly in cases like this one, politics can get physically violent. The Forward Times will continue to follow this situation and keep our readers abreast to the happenings surrounding the criminal indictment and the civil case as we uncover them.

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tell you more about the guidance and support available to families who welcome a child into their homes and lives.

Jesse Booher is Senior Vice President and COO of DePelchin Children’s Center, a nonprofit organization that serves children and families in Houston and other parts of Texas. To learn more about foster care and adoption through DePelchin, please email gettingstarted@depelchin.org.

City of Houston Mayor’s Office of Human Trafficking & Domestic Violence and Thomson Reuters Form Partnership to Announce New Online Resource to Fight Human Trafficking

By: Forward Times Newswire

The City of Houston and Thomson Reuters, a global content and technology company, recently announced a partnership to launch a new global online resource center to combat human trafficking. Thomson Reuters will take stewardship of the City of Houston’s world-class anti-trafficking toolkits and make them readily accessible online to cities and other public authorities.

Through these step-by-step guides, municipal authorities can quickly mobilize anti-trafficking campaigns which may otherwise take years of planning, as well as saving them money and other public resources. The City of Houston’s anti-trafficking resources have already been leveraged by 18 cities and 11 nations.

Under the leadership of Mayor Sylvester Turner, the Mayor’s Office of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence documented their approach to creating anti-trafficking campaigns. Through these insights they developed a suite of tools and resources for local, national, and international organizations and agencies to launch anti-trafficking responses that can be readily contextualized to any community. This helps to create a network of cities running anti-trafficking campaigns, driving a year-round response to help meet the challenges that trafficking poses.

Minal Patel Davis and Heather Fischer

An increase in the numbers of individuals at risk, stretched public resources and more sophisticated criminal networks have contributed to a rise in human trafficking, which has a tragic impact on communities across the U.S. and internationally.

In 2022 there were an estimated 19,000 reports of child sex trafficking in the U.S made to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Public awareness campaigns play a critical role in tackling human trafficking and the City of Houston’s campaigns are recognized as models of best practice.

“We are proud to continue the legacy of Mayor Turner where, under his leadership, the City of Houston became a model for mobilizing municipalities to counter human trafficking,” said Heather C. Fischer, Senior Advisor for Human Rights Crimes at Thomson Reuters. “We are committed to continuing to expand the eco-system of information, technology and subject matter expertise we offer to support efforts to identify human trafficking networks, facilitate prosecution, and help victims and survivors.”

The new Thomson Reuters global online human trafficking resource center will house the toolkits online, with a commitment to keeping the materials up to date and making additional resources available. There are a total of nine toolkits, and the first available on the resource center are:

- Large scale public events toolkit: Large scale sporting events are typical heat moments for trafficking due to the influx of visitors and temporary workers. The topics of the tools range from how to vet volunteers, to how to engage sectors including restaurants and transport companies to help spot victims.
- Watch for Traffick Media Campaign toolkit: Public awareness and education is key in helping to spot trafficking. The tools include guidance on how authorities can raise awareness about human trafficking through ready-made advertising for television, radio, billboards, bus, and taxis.
- Anti-luring Social Media Awareness campaign toolkit: This toolkit has 24 plug-and-play social media posts targeted to youth ages 13-22 and caregivers ages 35-55.

Upcoming toolkits include how to manage trafficking risks during emergency disasters and tackling trafficking in illicit massage businesses. The toolkits will be available online at: <https://www.thomsonreuters.com/en/institute/human-trafficking-toolkits.html>.