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HOUSTON'S WINTER STREET STUDIOS AT SAWYER YARDS FIRE - UPDATE ON SUSPECT

The man suspected of stealing production equipment on December 20th before setting fire to Houston's Sawyer Yard Winter Street Studios, has committed suicide

HOUSTON, TX, December 27, 2022 — Jackson (Jack) Potts, the owner of Bohemian Photography/Productions, worked with the City of Houston Arson Detectives to identify the potential suspect for the arson and theft at Bohemian Photography/Productions, Winter Street Studios. The alleged suspect was identified as Eoles B. (Deuce) Whitaker II on surveillance cameras at the studios and at his residence with the stolen property. While being served with the arrest warrant on December 22nd, Whitaker jumped to his death from his high-rise downtown apartment.

Potts, who supports the Houston community, including producing several videos for non-profit groups, along with several other artists at Winter Street Studios, have lost their art, their work space, and in the case of Potts, his livelihood. For additional information, or to contribute to rebuilding the studio, please visit www.bohemianphotography.com/fire to find a GoFundMe and other ways to help rebuild the artists' studios. Jackson Potts will respond to individual media inquiries through his business associate, Kristie McCune. Her contact information is listed above.

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