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### **§ 5503. Disorderly Conduct: Summary Offense (abridged)**

Offense defined: In Pennsylvania it is a crime to intentionally cause or recklessly create a risk of public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm by doing any of the following:

1. Engaging in fighting, threatening or violent behavior;
2. Making unreasonable noise;
3. Using obscene language or gestures; or
4. Creating a physically hazardous condition that serves no legitimate purpose.

**Penalty:** A summary offense may receive a sentence of up to ninety days in jail and/or a fine of anywhere between \$25 and \$1,500 depending on the degree or severity of the summary offense.

### **§ 2709. Harassment: Summary Offense OR Third Degree Misdemeanor (abridged)**

Offense defined: A person commits the crime of harassment when, with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another, the person:

1. strikes, shoves, kicks or otherwise subjects the other person to physical contact, or attempts or threatens to do the same;
2. follows the other person in or about a public place or places;
3. engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts which serve no legitimate purpose;

**Penalty:**

- A summary offense may receive a sentence of up to ninety days in jail and/or a fine of anywhere between \$25 and \$1,500 depending on the degree or severity of the summary offense.
- As a misdemeanor of the third degree, it's punishable by up to a \$2,000 fine and up to 1 year in jail.

### **§ 2701. Simple assault: Second Degree Misdemeanor (abridged)**

Offense defined: a person is guilty of assault if he:

1. attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another;
2. negligently causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon
3. attempts by physical menace to put another in fear of imminent serious bodily injury; or

**Penalty:** Simple assault is a second degree misdemeanor unless the offense occurs during a scuffle in which both parties mutually consented to entering. In this case, it is a third degree misdemeanor.

- As a misdemeanor of the second degree, it's punishable by up to a \$5,000 fine and up to 2 years behind bars.
- As a misdemeanor of the third degree, it's punishable by up to a \$2,000 fine and up to 1 year in jail.

## **§ 2702. Aggravated assault: First or Second Degree Felony (abridged)**

Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he:

1. attempts to cause serious bodily injury to another, or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life;
2. attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon;

### **Penalty:**

- A second-degree aggravated assault conviction, which refers to aggravated assault that did not result in serious bodily injury, is punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000 and a prison sentence of up to 10 years.
- However, if the defendant caused serious bodily injury to the victim, then the aggravated assault is considered a first-degree felony. In the case of a first degree felony conviction, the defendant will face up to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$25,000.

Based upon the video you saw, what should each of the players be charged with? Explain why. What details made you choose that charge?

Derek Favors (in green):

Mason Plumlee (in white):