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Statement of Danny Ramos regarding Kanye West

My name is Daniel Ramos; I am a Filmmaker and the Owner/Executive Producer of *Drop Zone Films, LLC*. based in Los Angeles, California since 2010. I work as a professional Unit Production Manager/Assistant Director on Television series, Commercials, Features, Music video and Documentaries. I am a member of the *Directors Guild of America, Inc.* and *SAG/AFTRA* since 1995. I've been in the Entertainment Industry for the past 26 years. (1)

When Kanye West attacked me, I was in complete shock. All I had done was ask him a question. I was terrified when Kanye started coming at me. I backed up because I felt from the look in his eyes, that he was going to attack me. I felt threatened because the week before I had seen a video on TMZ in which Kanye had confronted another videographer and placed his hand on the photographer's camera and acted in a way that appeared threatening.

That's why when I saw him come towards me, I backed away and told him twice "I don't want to fight with you" However, he attacked me anyway.

I was in terrible pain from the attack and I am still in pain. I spent two weeks on crutches and then I was walking with a cane for some time. I am still in pain but I am trying to wean myself from the cane and walk without it as much as I can.

On July 19, 2013, I was just trying to do my job. I am speaking out today because I don't want what happened to me to ever happen to anyone else.

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(1) I'm also an Independent Videographer Field Producer filming celebrities for the Entertainment News Gossip channels, known as "*Paparazzi footage*" and sell my video independently through AKM-GSI Media here in LA on my down time from Production work.

Paparazzi's know my nickname as "Dano" on the streets of LA. I also Directed & Produced an Award winning Film Festival Independent Documentary titled: "*Paparazzi: Full Throttle LA*" in 2010.