

DOKES KO'D WITH WEAPON CHARGE BY LV METRO

Michael "Dynamite" Dokes, a top heavy-weight contender, was arrested Monday afternoon in connection with an assault on a police officer. Police said Officer Rod Harris was punched in the right side of the face by Dokes.

Dokes, Akron, Ohio, was booked on charges of battery with a deadly weapon — his fist — and obstructing a police officer. He was released after posting a \$3250 bail, a jail official said. An alleged dispute

between Dokes and Las Vegas Attorney Robert



Mike Dokes

Archie reportedly led to the arrest of Dokes in a

matter apparently involving a woman, a Metro Police spokesman said Tuesday.

The incident occurred about 3 p.m. when two officers responded when a burglary alarm sounded at the office of Attorney Archie, 431 S. Sixth St.

Because a possible gun was mentioned in the dispute, the two officers talked to Archie and Dokes separately, police said.

Officer Rod Harris talked to Dokes outside the office and mentioned he was going to frisk Dokes. When the officer reached into his pocket, a scuffle ensued.

Police said Harris struck Dokes in the leg with his nightstick before the boxer allegedly slugged him with a left to the head.

Harris was not hospitalized but complained of a headache.

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The 15th annual convention of the Golden State Medical Association (GSMA) convenes at the Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 24-27. William M. Jenkins, Jr., M.D., (Oakland pediatrician), general convention chairman, announced that the meeting is certified for continuing education credits by both the National Medical Association (NMA) and the American Academy of Family Physicians for attending physicians — provided it is used and completed as designed. Registration can be accomplished by writing to GSMA at P.O. Box 2151-Station A, Berkeley, California 94702; or, for information call 415/839-3466. Registration fees are \$180.00. The Golden State Medical Association is the California component of the National Medical Association.

In a statement made earlier by GSMA President Ross M. Miller, Jr., M.D. (Compton), he pointed out that this convention program

"provides a review of the scientific determinations of the right to life — the right to death; major medical problems in the Black community and how the health of these Black patients is affected over a 15-year period in a socio-economic-political state, regional and federal health care delivery system; complications of long-term cancer chemotherapy; analysis of the new tax laws as they specifically may impact on physicians; and various other problems — medical and medically-related (especially among Blacks)."

An important array of speakers from across the State and the nation will be on hand to address this 15th annual meeting, namely:

From California: Supreme Court Justice Allen E. Broussard (San Francisco); Herman W. Hyatt, Sr., M.D. (San Jose), presiding elder, Northern California AME Church and alumnus, Meharry Medical School; William M. Jenkins, Jr., M.D., program

and convention chairman and director of the North Oakland and Richmond Pediatric Clinics; Clifton A. Cole (Sacramento), chief deputy director of Medical Care Services, Dept. of Health Services; Senator Diane E. Watson, chairwoman, Senate Health & Welfare Comm.; Ralph H. Appel, vice-president, Blue Shield of Calif.; GSMA's past presidents: Julius W. Hill, M.D. (Los Angeles); Richard O. Butcher, M.D. (San Diego); Phillip M. Smith, M.D. (Los Angeles); Vertis R. Thompson, M.D. (Oakland); Frank E. Staggers, M.D. (Castro Valley); Attorney Dianne M. Millner, San Francisco; Otis McGee, Jr., Esq. (San Francisco), president of the William Hastie Lawyers Association; CPA Michael J. Ferguson (Oakland); President-Elect James G. Bryant, M.D. (San Leandro); and honoree — receiving the Golden State Medical Association 1982 Councilor's Award — Hon. Tom Bradley, Mayor of Los Angeles (accompanied by Mrs. Tom (Ethel) Bradley).

From Nevada: Mayor William H. Briare; Chief Health Officer Otto H. Ravenholt, M.D. (Clark County); Senator Joe Neal, District 4, Clark County; Assemblyman Reverend Marlon D. Bennett, District 6, Clark County; Minister, Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

From Colorado: Rachel Driver, M.D. (Denver), Eastside Neighborhood Health Clinic.

From Washington, D.C.: George H. Henry, Esq., tax counsel to the Committee on Small Business of the U.S. House of Representatives (Rep. Parren Mitchell, Chr.); trial attorney for the Tax Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice.

Meeting simultaneously will be the auxiliary to the GSMA and the NMA-Region VI. In addition, GSMA's nine affiliated chapters will be represented from the areas in the following municipal vicinities: Sacramento, Los Angeles, Fresno, Riverside, Compton.

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