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“Scandal” Actor Charged

An actor on the hit TV show “Scandal” was arrested today on a felony complaint charging him with one count of felony battery with serious bodily injury, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office announced.

Columbus Keith Short (dob 9/19/82) was booked by the Claremont Police Department and released on a \$50,000 bail.

Short allegedly punched a male guest at a West Los Angeles restaurant on March 15, knocking the victim out. The felony complaint for arrest warrant was filed Tuesday by Deputy District Attorney Lester Kuriyama with the Airport Branch.

Arrest information in case SA086874 will be announced later. If convicted, Short faces up to four years in state prison.

The Los Angeles Police Department investigated the case.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.