

Press Statement as received from Earl Simmons aka DMX:

Many of you know me as DMX but right now I am speaking to you as Earl Simmons. Just a man trying to serve my time peacefully in order to put all this behind me so I can carry on with my normal life. The truth of the matter is, in the eyes of many I am not just a normal man but rather a celebrity which can be a blessing and a curse.

Since I have begun to serve out my sentence, I have not been given any special treatment but it has actually been the opposite. For the record, I want to state "I Did Not" physically touch or hit an officer. This is just another attempt to destroy my credibility.

I'd like to thank my family, love ones, and fans for their support. I ask that you continue to pray for me during this trying time.