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*"I have a patient, and I have a feeling she's suicidal." | A man calling 911 on Saturday about HEATHER LOCKLEAR. Sheriff's deputies visited the actress' home and found no one needing assistance, and a statement from Locklear said she "is fine."*

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# Norton aids Barack doc

Actor working with Rahm Emanuel's agent brother on campaign movie that's two years in the making

**T**wo-time Oscar nominee Edward Norton — well-known for his social consciousness — is the driving force behind a documentary about Barack Obama's meteoric rise from first-term Illinois senator to a presi-

dential run that put him in the White House.

Norton, who had a big break in Chicago with his performance in "The Contender," teamed up with mega-agent Ari Emanuel, brother of U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, to produce the film — expected to be released next year.

Ari Emanuel, the entertainment industry's most powerful talent agent, is a North Shore resident. Piven's character is based on the help of Gold on the campaign tourage."

Directors Ari Emanuel and John Sams have been in Chicago for the past two years before the senatorial run.

This certainly is very different than other recent Emanuel-led distribution deals, which have included the megasuccessful sleeper hit "Borat" and Michael Moore's documentaries "Sicko" and "Fahrenheit 9/11."

However, Ari Emanuel has long been a big Obama supporter and has helped raise a ton of cash in Hollywood for the senator.

The original idea for the film came after Norton and his production company partners heard Obama's now-legendary address to the Democratic National Convention in 2004.

"It was akin to the way I remembered my dad describing how he felt when Kennedy gave his inauguration speech," Norton



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Sen. Barack Obama's presidential campaign. | KEITH HALE/SUN-TIMES

told Daily Variety.

**MAKING MOVIES:** Sources tell me Lindsay Lohan has been lobbying hard to snare the title role in Michael Bay's proposed remake of "Rosemary's Baby." ... Our Town's Joan Cusack is very "bicoastal" these days: Along with her already announced role in "Confessions of a Shopaholic," in New Jersey, Cusack will join Cameron Diaz and Abigail Breslin on the West Coast in "My Sister's Keeper."

**SEEN ON SCENE:** "Baby on Board" co-stars Heather Graham, John Corbett and Jerry O'Connell and their director, Brian Hertzlinger, took a break

from filming to catch "Jersey Boys." ... America's Dog's Manolis Alpogianis served up Chicago-style red hots on the set of "Humboldt Park" to Debra Messing and John Leguizamo ... Cheryl Ladd charmed fans at the Chicagoland Flower & Garden Show in Rosemont. ... Yes, that was rocker Perry Ferrell seen rockin' at RiNo.

**PANTING FOR PANTIES?** Don't know if it will work in the long run, but a Chicago graduate student competing on the new edition of "The Bachelor" adds an eyebrow-raising move to the premiere of the ABC reality series (8:30 p.m. Monday, WLS-Channel

7). The saucy single identified only as Stacey will be seen deftly removing her panties and slipping them into the pocket of the new "Bachelor" — British global financier Matt Grant.

**BYE-BYE TO BOW-WOW:** All animal lovers will want to wish Oprah Winfrey condolences on the loss of a favorite pet. The TV titan's beloved Sophie — often featured on various "Oprah" shows — has gone to her reward in "Doggie Heaven."

**TUNES WITH YOUR TUNA:** Fans of veteran Chicago crooner Jimmy Damon can find him every Friday night beginning at 6 at McCormick & Schmick's Rush and Chestnut seafood-ery.