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**Search for associated production of a W and a Higgs Boson in  $\ell\nu b\bar{b}$  final states at D0** HATIM HEGAB, Oklahoma State University, D0 COLLABORATION — A search for  $WH$  production on  $p\bar{p}$  collisions performed by the D0 collaboration at a center of mass energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV is presented. Events selected for this analysis are required to have one lepton (electron or muon), missing transverse energy, and one or two  $b$ -tagged jets. Significant improvements to the sensitivity of the analysis to a Higgs signal have been made in the areas of lepton identification,  $b$ -jet identification, and separation of signal and multi-jet background. We describe these improvements and present upper limits on the Standard Model Higgs production cross section.

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