

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT AND AFFIDAVIT

Warrantless Arrest

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF Middletown

The undersigned, an officer of the Middletown Police Department having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

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CASE/INCIDENT NO	ARREST DATE	ARREST TIME	PLACE OF ARREST
2100005103	02/15/2021	02:00	Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Krom, Luis Gabriel	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 4 HILLSIDE CT MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53-21(a)(1) (RISK OF INJURY TO CHILD)	2: 53a-59(a)(3) (ASSAULT 1ST DEG-EX IND TO LIFE)
3: 53a-60(a)(1) (ASSLT 2-INTENT SER PHY INJURY)	4: 53a-63 (RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 1ST DEG)
5: 53a-64bb (STRANGULATION SECOND DEGREE)	

On 2-15-21 Officer Small was assigned to the Patrol Division on the Overnight Shift and processed this arrest warrant for Luis Gabriel Krom.

During the execution of a search warrant of 4 Hillside Ct, Luis Krom was located inside the residence. This department held an active arrest warrant for Krom, and he was subsequently placed under arrest.

Officer Small transported Krom to this department without incident. Upon arrival the handcuffs were removed and Krom was secured in a booking cell. Krom was informed of the charges against him: Assault 1st (53a-59(a)(3), Risk of Injury to a Minor (53-21(a)(1), Reckless Endangerment 1st (53a-63(a), Assault 2nd (53a-60(a)(1), and Strangulation 2nd (53a-64bb(a). Krom was read the Notice of Rights and Waiver form, which he acknowledged, waived his rights and signed. Krom was processed without incident and held on a \$500,000 cash/surety bond set by the court. Unable to post bond, Krom is scheduled to appear at GA9 in Middletown on 2-16-21 at 0900 hours.

It should be noted that the warrant arrest was pursuant to an investigation initiated by the Middletown Police Patrol Division and was subsequently transferred to the Special Investigations Unit. The investigation revealed evidence that the accused Luis Gabriel Krom who is not to have unsupervised contact with two month old did have such contact and in the course of such contact physically assaulted the infant. As a result, the infant sustained many serious external and internal injuries. The infant was admitted to Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC) in Hartford where she

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Signed: /SGT. WILLIAM M PORTER/

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Captain in the Middletown Police Department

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Signed /CAPT. MICHAEL P DESENA/

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was evaluated and treated in the emergency department and then admitted to and remained in the Intensive Care Unit.

An outline of the injuries provided by the CCMC SCAN team reveal: Markings on and about the infant's neck synonymous with strangulation. Bruising and petechiae that accompany a strangulation type injury. Bruising on the infant's head. Oral injuries within the infant's mouth and throat. Abrasion injuries about the infant's face. While hospitalized a brain bleed was discovered as a result of the inflicted trauma. Bruising was noted about the infant's ankles. Additional tests are pending to evaluate possible internal injuries. The results of these tests were not available at the time of this report, however the physicians were reviewing the potential for trauma to internal organs, brain and spine.

That this is the second incident involving the accused assaulting an infant. In 2017 Krom assaulted one month old infant while he was strapped into a car seat inside a motor vehicle while Krom was left alone with the infant for a few moments. Krom was convicted in this incident and served time in the State Department of Correction as a result.

Nothing further.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100003847	ARREST DATE 02/12/2021	ARREST TIME 23:07	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Alejandro, Alexander Pagan	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 468 MAIN ST Apt. 8 MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53a-223* (VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER)

On 2-12-21 at 22:30hrs, these officers arrived at Connecticut State Police Troop I in Bethany, to take custody of a Alexander Alejandro. Alejandro currently had an outstanding warrant for his arrest out of Middletown. Upon arrival these officers took custody of Alejandro and transported him to the Middletown Police Department. Alejandro was subsequently processed for the charge of 53a-223* Violation of a protective order. Alejandro was held on a \$10,000 surety bond and given a court date of 2-16-21 at 09:30hrs.

On 2-12-21 a wanted persons cancel further end.

Nothing

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Signed: POFC MARCO DELMAURO

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Signed SGT. DANIEL P PETRULIS

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100005043	ARREST DATE 02/13/2021	ARREST TIME 15:00	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Molinaro, Tijhon	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 329 DEKOVEN DR Apt. 3W MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53a-182 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT)	2: 53a-61a (ASLT 3- VCTM ELDERLY OR OTHER)
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On 2/13/2021, at approximately 13:25 hours, I, Officer Foss-Rugan along with Officer Skarzynski responded to an address in Middletown, CT for a domestic disturbance.

Upon my arrival, I spoke with two witnesses who heard a female screaming "stop" from the apartment above their apartment. Both witnesses spoke with the victim who later exited her apartment and asked them to call 911 for help. Both witnesses described the victim as being very emotional.

Officers made contact with the victim who was very upset and emotional. The victim advised me that she is currently approximately two months pregnant with the accused, Tijhon Molinaro's child. The victim said she was sitting on the couch with Molinaro who is her boyfriend and became upset when she saw that he was looking through her Snap Chat. The victim said that she asked Molinaro to logout of the account and he kept refusing. The victim said Molinaro kept laughing at her, called her a hoe and then told her she is going to be a single mother. Molinaro then laid on his side with the phone and started posting stuff on her account. The victim reported while on the couch, Molinaro pushed her several times in her shoulders, closer to her neck. The victim said she got up from the couch and asked where the house keys were as she intended to leave the residence. The victim said she also tried to get the phone but was unsuccessful. The victim said Molinaro got up from the couch and pushed her. The victim said she yelled, "What are you gonna hit me how you usually do?". The victim said Molinaro then left and went to his friends house.

Officer Skarzynski and Officer Santostefano responded to Molinaro's friends residence where Molinaro was located. Molinaro was taken into custody at that time and transported to Middletown Police

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Signed: OFFICER CHRISTINA FOSS-RUGAN

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Signed SGT. HEATHER STRICK Auth: C.G.S.A. 1-24

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Department. In booking, I spoke with Molinaro about the incident. Molinaro reported that he was arguing with the victim after he logged into her Snap Chat account which upset her. Molinaro said that the victim was trying to get the phone from him and hit him in the head but he did not have any pain or bruising. Molinaro said that he began throwing a tantrum and began jumping up and down on the floor. Molinaro said that he was screaming at the victim to get out of the apartment. Molinaro admitted that he pushed the victim because she would not leave him alone and kept bothering him about the cell phone while he was trying to watch a movie. Molinaro said that the victim yelled, "hit me again so I can call the cops". Molinaro said he then left the residence and went to his friends house.

Officer Skarzynski processed Molinaro. Molinaro was charged with 53a-182- Disorderly Conduct and 53a-61a- Assault of a pregnant person. Molinaro was held at Middletown Police Department on a \$50,000.00 surety bond and will be arraigned at Middlesex Superior Court on 2/16/2021.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100004843	ARREST DATE 02/12/2021	ARREST TIME 11:00	PLACE OF ARREST MIDDLETOWN
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Young, Christina L	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 536 Main ST Apt. 3C Middletown, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53A-223* (VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER)

On Friday, February 12, 2021 at 1107 hours I, Officer Skarzynski was dispatched to Middletown Police headquarters for the report of a walk-in complaint. Upon arrival, I met with the complainant identified as Christina Young. Christina reported Victim-1 was at her apartment, located at a known location in Middletown and wanted him to leave. Christina identified Victim-1 and stated that they have been living together "for a while".

Christina said that Victim-1 has a key to her apartment and that they had an argument on this morning resulting in her request for him to leave. I was informed by Central Communications that there were numerous Orders of Protection on file. In all of these Orders of Protection they name Christina Young as the Respondent and Victim-1 as the Protectee. I was able to make contact with Victim-1 who confirmed Christina's report that they had been living together.

Christina was placed under arrest and escorted to the Middletown Police booking area. Christina was informed of her rights, photographed, fingerprinted and processed. Christina was charged with violating Connecticut General Statute 53a-223 Violation of a Protective Order.

Christina is scheduled to report to Middletown Superior Court, 1 Court Street on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 0900 hours.

As an agreement to her release, Christina was ordered to follow certain Conditions of Release / Family Violence listed as; CT01, CT03, CT05, Do not use or possess a dangerous weapon, and Do not use or possess an intoxicant or controlled substance.

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Signed: POC DAVID J. SKARZYNSKI

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Lieutenant in the Middletown Police Department

In the State of Connecticut this 12 day of February 2021

Signed LT. SCOTT J. LARESCO

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100005094	ARREST DATE 02/14/2021	ARREST TIME 00:46	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Machado, Luis Rafael	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 359 Franklin AVE Hartford, CT 06114			

Charges

1: 14-227a (ILL OPN MV UNDER INFL ALC/DRUG)	2: 14-299 (TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS)
3: 14-36a(c) (ILL OPN MV-VIO LICENSE CLASS)	

On 2-14-21 I, Officer Small was assigned to the Patrol Division on the Overnight Shift.

I observed a Nissan Sentra bearing CT Reg. _____ raveling North on Main St approaching the intersection with Washington St. That same vehicle completely ran the red light, making no attempt to slow down, nor clear the intersection. At the same time at least one vehicle was in the intersection and a second vehicle had to stop to prevent a collision. That same vehicle was stopped. The operator identified himself as Luis Machado. DMV files show that Machado does not hold a license. In speaking with Machado he appeared to be visibly intoxicated and admitted to consuming 2-3 drinks. Machado attempted to perform some of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, which he was unable to perform to standard, the others he refused. Machado was subsequently arrested for DUI (14-227a), Red Light Violation (14-299), and Operating without a License (14-36a). Machado was transported to this department. Machado was read the Notice of Rights and Waiver form, which he refused to listen to Officer Tavares when he read the form, and refused to sign it. I read Machado the A-44's Implied Consent Advisory. Machado refused to listen and talked over me. Machado eventually refused to provide the breath samples verbally and based upon his actions. The refusal to submit to the test was witnessed by Ofc. Tavares.

Machado was less than cooperative during the booking process.

Bond was set at \$500 non-surety. Machado was issued a misdemeanor summons. Machado signed the summons and Criminal Appearance Bond. Machado is scheduled to appear at GA 9 in Middletown on _____

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Signed: /OFC. MICHAEL E SMALL/

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Sergeant in the Middletown Police Department

in the State of Connecticut this 15 day of February 2021

Signed /SGT. MICHAEL J D'ARESTA/ Auth: C.G.S.A. 1-24

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4-21-21 at 0900 hours.

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ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 1/5/2021 10:40AM

Last Update : 1/27/2021 10:18PM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 20-38073

CFS # : 898739

Court Date : 4/5/2021

Arrested Location : 28 CRESCENT ST

Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : WHITEHILL, DAVID A

Sex : M

Race : W

Age : 65

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 10 ROSE CIR

Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

VIOLATION INFORMATION

Statute Code : 14-222

Violation Code : 14-222 - RECKLESS DRIVING /NOT GREATER THAN 85 MPH

Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE

Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED

Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited

Charge Date : 1/5/2021

ARRESTING OFFICER INFORMATION

Name : WADE WILLOUGHBY, PAIGE

Role : Arresting

Duty Assignment : Patrol

Action Date : 12/28/2020

Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

On 12/28/2020 officers responded to Rose Circle for a report of a motor vehicle accident. Middletown Central Communication informed officers that a telephone pole in the complex was hit by a motor vehicle causing the complex to lose power.

Upon arrival officers observed no power in the area and several people outside, several cars parked in the area, as well as fire personnel on scene. Rose Circle is a residential area where there are frequently people of all ages outside as well as at least 20 cars parked on the roadway. While driving around the complex searching for the area of the incident, several witnesses approached officers stating they heard a vehicle speeding in the complex just moments before the crash. Witnesses also stated they saw the operator (later identified as David Whitehill) drinking alcohol on this date throughout the day.

While approaching the scene of the accident I observed a pole as well as wires down in the middle of the streets' complex and a green pickup truck with disabling damage in the area of the pole. Based on the observed damage, serious physical injury or death could have likely occurred if the pickup truck struck a pedestrian or occupied vehicle. The truck was identified as a 1997 Chevrolet C1500 color green, bearing CT Reg. The vehicle is registered to David Whitehill, I observed other damaged vehicles in the area as well.

An MPD Traffic Unit Officer arrived to the scene and his investigation of the motor vehicle accident was as follows (note that Unit #1 is reference for the vehicle David Whitehill was driving);

"Unit #1 made contact with the rear of Unit #2 pushing it across the grassy surface into a parking lot. Unit #1 then traveled northbound on Rose Circle, up over the curb and onto the grassy surface of the inner circle and then across the pavement. Items that were ejected from Unit #1 then made contact with Unit #3. Unit #1's front passengers side then made contact with the front drivers side of Unit #4. Unit #1 then went up over the curb and made contact with two utility poles, knocking them both down. Middletown Fire and Hunters Ambulance were both on-scene along with Eversource Electric. The operator of Unit #1 was transported to Middlesex Hospital for treatment. This Officer later spoke with the owner of Unit #2 Muhammad Tariq, who stated that he didn't wish to report the damage to his vehicle at that time, this Officer advised the owner that it would be documented if he needed it.

Unit #1 hit several vehicles that were parked and traveled just over a quarter mile from the first impact, going up onto the grass at such a rate of speed as to endanger the life of any person other than himself. Whitehill's vehicle came to final rest after hitting a parked vehicle and two utility poles, one which was a new pressure treated 2-45 utility pole and the other, a old 4-40 utility pole which were side by side. Unit #1 snapped them both knocking them down and causing the power to go out and the road to be closed.

Per Energy Methods for Pole and Narrow Object, SAE 870607, Morgan and Ivey report. If the vehicle weight is 4000lbs, the impact speed to begin to fracture a class "4-40" utility pole is in the range of 35-40 MPH. The 4-40 utility pole has a minimum circumference 6 feet from the butt of 33.5 inches and the 2-45 utility pole has a minimum circumference of 40.5 inches. In order to cause this much damage, Whitehill was traveling at a speed grater than the 25 mph limit."

I was notified that fire department personnel were out with Whitehill in the area of the accident. Officers went to the area and was informed that Whitehill was going to be transported to Middlesex Hospital for further evaluation of injuries. While Whitehall was on the stretcher I asked him what occurred to which he responded he lost control of his truck going down the hill in the complex. It should be noted that Whitehill was speaking with a slightly slurred speech and appeared to have glassy eyes.

I spoke again with Whitehill at the ER and asked what occurred. Whitehill said he was driving down the hill in Rose Circle and the truck "took off" and he lost control. Whitehill said he was pressing the brakes but the car wouldn't stop and he hit several vehicles. Whitehill said he was turning the wheel to try to avoid those vehicles and hit a pole. I asked Whitehill if he thought the brakes were faulty and he said no but continued stating the truck just "took off" on him. When asked if Whitehill had any alcoholic beverages he said he had a beer and "half of nip" around 1630 hours.

Due to the rate of speed which was endangering to the life of all residents in the area, significant pole and involved-vehicles' damage, witness statements, as well as no substantial explanation for why Whitehill sped down the hill in a residential neighbor, Whitehill was issued Misdemeanor Summons MC 808142 for violation of C.G.S. 14-222(a) - Reckless Driving. Whitehill signed the summons and received a copy. Whitehill is scheduled to appear at GA 9 court on 4/5/2021 at 0900hrs.

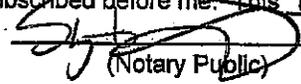
Whitehill currently has a pending charge from Middletown PD for 14-224(b)(3) - Evading Responsibility.

Nothing further.

Officer's Signature



Sworn to and subscribed before me. This 18th Day of February



(Notary Public)