

## ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 1/17/2021 12:18AM

Last Update : 1/17/2021 1:09AM

## DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 21-01233  
 CFS # : 901442  
 Court Date : 01/19/2021

Arrested Location : 375 WALKLEY HILL RD

Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
 EAST HADDAM, CT 06441

## OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : GARDNER, MEGHAN

Sex : F

Race : W

Age : 43

## OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 280 KILLINGWORTH RD

Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
 HIGGANUM, CT

## ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code :

Violation Code :

Violation Code Type :

Violation Count :

Law Enforcement Disposition :

Arrest Type :

Charge Date :

## ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name :

Role : Arresting

Action Date :

Duty Assignment :

Agency :

## REMARKS

On Saturday, 01/16/21 at approximately 1907 hours I, Ofc Hillman responded to an address in Middletown for a domestic call. Dispatch informed officers that the caller said a neighbor heard a woman screaming in the victim's room.

I spoke with the caller who stated the witness told her she heard a woman screaming in the victim's room. The caller said she and another staff member went to check on the victim and said he told them there was no one else in his room but he had what appeared to be new scratches on his chest and arms

I spoke with the witness in room 127. She stated prior to officers' arrival, she was sitting in her room when she heard a woman screaming and what sounded like an argument between the victim and a woman. She said the victim's room is right on the other side of her wall and she could also hear banging.

I spoke with the victim and observed what appeared to be new, abrasions from scratches on his arms and chest. When I asked him how he got the scratches he said he got them from doing carpentry work today. (See attached photos) After speaking with the victim further, he admitted he was scratched by his girlfriend Meghan Gardner-Conrad of six months. He denied having any injuries or needing medical attention.

The victim provided me with a sworn written statement about the incident. In the statement he said he and his girlfriend were hanging out in his room when they got into a verbal argument around 1815 hours tonight. He stated he can't remember what the argument was about or why Meghan got so mad at him. He said she grabbed him and was hugging him then scratched his left arm. He claimed the other scratches on his chest and right arm were from work. He doesn't believe Meghan meant to scratch him and he does not want to press criminal charges against Meghan.

Ofc Tyrseck and I went to Meghan's residence in Haddam, CT. Meghan refused to give me a sworn written statement about the incident but said she scratched the victim in self defense. She said the victim got really angry with her and started accusing her of cheating on him. Then the argument escalated and she tried to go to the bathroom to be alone and the victim grabbed her face to pull her back into the room. She said she isn't sure if it was intentional because he was reaching around the corner. She said at one point during the argument the two ended up on the floor and she was physically fighting him off. Meghan's story of the incident wasn't making sense. When I asked for more details she said she didn't know or started talking about previous details of her and the victim's relationship and her relationship with her deceased husband. I observed Meghan's face which didn't have any marks or scrapes consistent with being grabbed. I asked her if she had any marks or scratches anywhere else on her body and she said no. She also denied needing medical assistance.

Meghan was identified by her Connecticut Driver's License. She was issued a Misdemeanor Summons (# MC808461) for a violation of Connecticut General Statutes; 53a-182, Disorderly Conduct and Assault 3rd Degree, 53a-61. She is scheduled to appear in Middletown Superior Court (GA9) on Tuesday, 01/19/21 at 0900 hours.

She was also given and signed a Conditions of Release Family Violence Form which was entered

Nothing Futher.

Officer's Signature  
 11205

Sworn to and subscribed before me, This 19<sup>TH</sup> Day of January  
  
(Notary Public)

# ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 1/15/2021 10:43PM

Last Update : 1/15/2021 10:44PM

### DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 20-27922  
CFS # : 882050  
Court Date : 04/12/2021

Arrested Location : 222 MAIN ST  
Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

### OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : ASENCIO, ALEXIS                      Sex : F                      Race : W                      Age : 23

### OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 122A WEST AVE  
Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226

### ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 53a-181  
Violation Code : 53a-181 - BREACH OF PEACE FIGHT/CAUSE/CAPABLE OF CAUSING MINOR INJ  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE                      Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED  
Violation Count : 1                      Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited  
Charge Date : 1/15/2021

Statute Code : 53a-61  
Violation Code : 53a-61 - ASLT 3RD MINOR INJ OR INTENT TO CAUSE INJ  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE                      Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED  
Violation Count : 1                      Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited  
Charge Date : 1/15/2021

### ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : SILVESTRINI, MATTHEW                      Duty Assignment :  
Role : Arresting                      Action Date : 1/15/2021                      Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

### REMARKS

On January 15, 2021 at approximately 2030 hours, I was sent to Willimantic Police Department to serve one of our departments warrants. Upon arrival, I met with Alexis Asencio. I confirmed her identity with her CT operators license. I issued Asencio a Misdemeanor Summons (MC732501) and a \$5,000 Non-Surety Bond for Assault 3rd, 53a-61 and Breach of Peace, 2nd 53a-181. She was given a court date of April 12, 2021 at 1 Court St, Middletown, CT at 0900 hours. She was then released from custody. Dispatch canceled the warrant

Officer's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me. This 15 Day of Jan

  
(Notary Public)

Agency Name

Report Name

1/16/2021

5:29:14PM

Printed Date

Printed Time

# ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 1/16/2021 5:26PM

Last Update : 1/16/2021 5:28PM

## DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 20-38205  
CFS # : 898942  
Court Date : 04/02/2021

Arrested Location : ELM ST & SILVER ST  
Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
MIDDLETOWN, CT

## OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : SESSOMS, JAKESE GERMAINE      Sex : M      Race : B      Age : 45

## OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 173 S MAIN ST  
Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

## ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 14-12(a)  
Violation Code : 14-12(a) - FAILURE TO RENEW REGISTRATION  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE  
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED  
Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited  
Charge Date : 1/16/2021

Statute Code : 14-147(c)  
Violation Code : 14-147(c) - IMPROPER USE-MARKER/LIC/RGSTR  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE  
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED  
Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited  
Charge Date : 1/16/2021

Statute Code : 14-213b  
Violation Code : 14-213b - INSURANCE COVERAGE FALSE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE  
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED  
Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited  
Charge Date : 1/16/2021

Statute Code : 14-215(a)  
Violation Code : 14-215(a) - ILL OPN MV UNDER SUSPENSION  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE  
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED  
Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited  
Charge Date : 1/16/2021

Statute Code : 21a-279a(a)1  
Violation Code : POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 0.5 OZ MARIJUANA  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE  
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED  
Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited  
Charge Date : 1/16/2021

**ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION**

Name : VAN ALMKERK, KYLE

Duty Assignment :

Role : Arresting

Action Date : 12/29/2020

Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

**REMARKS**

On 12/29/2020 at approximately 2153 HRS, I (Officer Van Almkerk) was traveling north on Elm Street behind a tan 2004 Nissan Murano (Bearing CT registration Dispatch advised CT registration belonged on a silver 2000 Chevrolet Malibu. In the area of Elm Street and Silver Street I initiated a motor vehicle stop.

Upon approaching the driver side of the vehicle I identified the operator from previous investigations as Jakese Sessoms. I asked Sessoms for his driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. Sessoms stated his license was suspended and the vehicle was neither registered nor insured. Sessoms did however claim ownership of the vehicle. While speaking to Sessoms I smelled the strong and distant odor of marijuana emanating from within the vehicle. I identified the odor from previous training and experiences.

Middletown Central Communications confirmed Sessoms' driver's license was in fact suspended.

I asked Sessoms if there were any illegal substances on his persons or within the vehicle to which Sessoms stated there was marijuana in the vehicle. Sessoms stepped out of the vehicle and was secured in handcuffs due to his propensity of violence in the past.

A search of the vehicle was conducted and I located a green leafy bud like substance suspected to be marijuana in the driver side inner door panel. I was able to identify the suspected marijuana from previous training and experiences. During a search of Sessoms' person I found no illegal substances, contraband, or weapons.

Sessoms was not in possession of a Medical Marijuana Certificate.

Sessoms was belligerent and argumentative during the entire investigation. At one point, Sessoms threaten to "wild out" and force me to take him to jail if the vehicle was towed.

Utilizing a NARK II 2005 Narcotics Analysis Reagent Kit, the suspected marijuana tested positive. The marijuana weighed 1.68 grams.

A Check indicated Sessoms is a convicted felon. Sessoms has been convicted of violation of Connecticut General Statute (CGS) 53a-125b Larceny 6, CGS 53a-167a Interfering, CGS 53a-223a Violation of Protective Order (6 Times), CGS 53a-223c Violation of Civil Protective Order, CGS 53a-61 Assault 3 (2 Times), CGS 53a-181 Breach of Peace 2 (4 Times), CGS 21a-277(a) Possession with Intent (3 Times), CGS 53a-182 Disorderly Conduct, CGS 14-227a Operating Under Influence (2 Time), CGS 21a-279(a) Possession of Controlled Substance (2 Times), CGS 53a-102 Burglary 2, CGS 53a-125 Larceny 6, CGS 29-36 Weapons in Motor Vehicle, and CGS 53a-107 Criminal Trespass 1.

An no convictions.

Sessoms was issued Misdemeanor Summons and Complaint Ticket (MC 455929) for violation of CGS 14-12(a)\* Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle, CGS 14-213(b) Insufficient Insurance; CGS 14-215(a) Operating a Motor Vehicle While Driver's License is Suspended, CGS14-147(c) Improper Use of Marker Plate and 21a-27a(a)(1) Possession of Less Than Half an Ounce of Marijuana. He was assigned a court

date of 04/12/2021 at 0900HRS at GA9 Middletown Superior Court.

End of incident report.

Officer's Signature

OFC. [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me This 16 Day of Jan 2021

[Signature]  
(Notary Public)

Agency Name

Report Name

1/13/2021

11:39:08AM

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## ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 1/13/2021 11:28AM

Last Update : 1/13/2021 11:37AM

## DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 21-00953  
 CFS # : 900927  
 Court Date : 05-19-2021

Arrested Location : 222 MAIN ST  
 Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
 MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

## OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : GROEPER, PETE ERNEST Sex : M Race : W Age : 56

## OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 1778 SAYBROOK RD  
 Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
 MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

## ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 53a-107  
 Violation Code : 53a-107 - CRIMINAL TRESSPASS 1ST  
 Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE  
 Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED  
 Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited  
 Charge Date : 1/13/2021

## ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : THOMPSON, MICHAEL Duty Assignment :  
 Role : Arresting Action Date : 1/13/2021 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

## REMARKS

On 01-13-2021 at approximately 0917 hours I, Officer Thompson, was dispatched to 1685 Saybrook Rd. (Crete Construction) for an unwanted person complaint.

Upon arrival I spoke with [redacted] who stated Peter Groeper turned his oil truck around on the property of Crete Construction. She provided a previous MPD police report (16-09175) where he was advised not to do so. [redacted] also provided surveillance video footage of the incident which I reviewed and was later tagged as evidence.

Officer Carta took a sworn written statement from [redacted] who was on her way to work and pulling into the parking lot of Crete Construction when the incident occurred. She observed Groeper operating the oil truck which he turned around in the parking lot of Crete Construction.

I contacted Peter Groeper on his cell phone to discuss the incident. He admitted to turning around on the property but stated only the front tires of his vehicle went on the property of Crete Construction. I explained my investigation and the fact that Groeper was previously advised not to turn around on the property. I informed Groeper that he violated a previous order and would be arrested for criminal trespass. Groeper began arguing and eventually hung up on me after stating "this is bullshit".





**ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION**

Name : ST PETER, ADDISON

Duty Assignment :

Role : Arresting

Action Date : 1/14/2021

Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

**REMARKS**

On 1/14/21 at approximately 1601 hours I, Officer St. Peter, responded to 126 Highland Ave for the report of a motor vehicle accident. It was reported that a black 2002 Acura TL bearing CT reg had collided into the side of the above residence and fled the scene southbound on South Main St.

I arrived on scene and spoke with the resident of 126 Highland Ave . She stated she heard a loud screeching then heard a bang. She stated she looked out her window and observed a black four door vehicle being operated by a black male with shoulder length dread locks. She yelled for him to stop but he drove off southbound. She advised that she had observed the license plate of the vehicle.

There was very minor damage to the northwest corner of the residence.

The registration on the suspect vehicle came back to 95 Stoneycrest Dr. Officer Wasilewski, Officer Hillman, Officer Tiano and Lieutenant Maturo went to Stoneycrest Dr. They located a male with shoulder length dread locks (Steven Roberts, who was also the registered owner of the vehicle) in the area. They also located the vehicle in the area. Officer Wasilewski stated that Roberts admitted to being the driver of the vehicle.

I asked if she could identify the operator if she saw him again. She stated she could. I requested she do a show up identification. She stated she would. I read the instructions of the show up to she stated she understood and signed the instructions. I transported her to Stoneycrest Dr where the show up was done. Upon viewing Roberts, said "that's definitely not him, he has a beard and the driver did not, he is also lighter in complexion than the driver". I advised Officers on scene the witness's observations. She would provide a sworn written statement detailing

Per the order of Lieutenant Maturo, Officer Hillman transported Roberts to the Middletown Police Department for processing based on his admission to being the driver. I was advised that a female claiming to be Roberts' wife was agitated on scene and I was instructed to administer the field sobriety at Middletown Police Headquarters.

At Middletown Police Headquarters Roberts was requested to submit to the standardized field sobriety test. He stated he would take the test. He stated he did not have any medical concerns. I could detect the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his person and his eyes were bloodshot and glossy.

Roberts did not perform the tests to standard.

Roberts was advised of his rights at 1708 hours on a MPD notice and waiver of rights. I then questioned Roberts as to his involvement in the accident. He provided a sworn written statement which reads as follows. "On 1/14/21 at about 1pm I had about 2 cups of Hennessey cognac. At about 4pm I was driving with my nephew on Highland Ave. I hit a rock in the road traveling south. The rock caused me to swerve across the road. I hit a couple of bushes after going over a curb. I do not think I hit the house, so I backed up and left the area. I admit that I was driving and I made a mistake by leaving". He stated that is nephew was 16 years of age.

Based on Roberts admission to being the operator, admission to the accident, my observation of his bloodshot glossy eyes, the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and my observations on the standardized field sobriety test, Roberts was read the advised consent advisory and afforded an opportunity to call an attorney

at 1728 hours.

I requested Roberts take a breath test. He stated he would take the test. The first test was administered at 1744 hours with a result of 0.2020. The second test was administered at 1803 hours with a result of 0.1965.

Roberts was charged with 53a-64 Reckless endangerment in the 2nd degree, 14-227a DUI, 14-222 Reckless driving, 14-236 Failure to maintain lane and 14-224 Evading responsibility on multi UAR #'s 8878200/8878201. He was issued a court date of 4/22/21 and released to Surety Bond Agent Deborah Ortiz on a \$20,000 surety bond.

Nothing further.

Officer's Signature

ASAC 9136

Sworn to and subscribed before me. This

15<sup>th</sup> Day of January

Det. J. Bartolotta # 470

(Notary Public)

# ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 1/17/2021 2:20AM

Last Update : 1/17/2021 4:56AM

## DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 21-01252  
CFS # : 901480  
Court Date : 01/19/2021

Arrested Location : 466 MAIN ST  
Bldg: Apt: 8 Floor: 3  
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

## OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : ALEJANDRO, ALEXANDER PAGAN Sex : M Race : W Age : 38

## OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 466 MAIN ST  
Bldg: Apt: 8 Floor: 3  
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

## ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 53a-182  
Violation Code : 53a-182 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT NO FIGHT/NO THREAT/NO OBSTRUCTING  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE  
Violation Count : 1  
Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL  
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody  
Charge Date : 1/17/2021

Statute Code : 53a-183b  
Violation Code : 53a-183b - INTERFERING W/AN EMERGENCY CALL  
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE  
Violation Count : 1  
Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL  
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody  
Charge Date : 1/17/2021

## ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : BROOKS, ANDREW Duty Assignment :  
Role : Arresting Action Date : 1/17/2021 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

## REMARKS

On January 17, 2021 at approximately 0113 hours, Officers with the Middletown Police Department responded to a known address within the City of Middletown, for the report of 911 hang-up.

Upon Officers arrival they met with a male party, Alexander Alejandro, who was identified from past police interactions. Alejandro said that he had called 911 because Victim 1, needed to go to the hospital since they weren't taking their medication.

Officers met with Victim 1 and learned that they had acutally been in a domestic dispute with Alejandro.

Victim 1 reported that Alejandro had reached out to a party in which they have a full no contact order with via Facebook. Victim 1 said that this upset them and caused a verbal argument with Alejandro. Victim 1 reported that the verbal argument continued and Alejandro pushed them with two hands while they were in

their bedroom. Victim 1 said that they then called 911 and that Alejandro was pleading with them not to call the police while they were on the phone.

Dispatch confirmed that the 911 call was ended abruptly and Victim 1 explained it was ended because Alejandro took their phone and ended the call. It should be noted that Dispatch later confirmed that Alejandro dialed 911 from Victim 1's phone and that it was the same number that she called from. Alejandro was also still in possession of Victim 1's phone while we were on scene.

Alejandro confirmed that he reached out to a male party on Facebook that he should not have. Alejandro also confirmed taking Victim 1's phone but claimed it was so that he could call 911. Alejandro then showed Officers a video of the incident. In the video Alejandro is filming Victim 1 as they stand completely naked. Victim 1 is asking Alejandro to leave them alone and pushed Alejandro to get him to stop recording, it was made clear that Alejandro was the aggressor.

Alejandro was placed under arrest and transported to MPD HQ. Alejandro is charged with violating C.G.S. 53a-183b Interfering with a 911 call and 53a-182 Disorderly Conduct under the Family Violence Act.

Alejandro is being held on \$25,000.00 cash or surety bond and is scheduled to appear at GA-09 in Middletown on January 19, 2021 at 0900 hours to face said charges.

A LAP was completed, a short term safety plan was put in place and an FVOR was completed.

A check shows that Alejandro has been charged with Breach of Peace, Disorderly Conduct and Assault in the past.

Nothing further.  
Officer's Signature  
OFIC [Signature] 11031

Sworn to and subscribed before me, This 19<sup>th</sup> Day of January  
[Signature]  
(Notary Public)

# ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 1/19/2021 2:01AM

Last Update : 1/19/2021 2:59AM

## DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 21-01398

CFS # : 901729

Court Date : 1/19/21

Arrested Location : 253 RIDGEFIELD DR

Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

## OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : MERCADO, MELODY

Sex : F

Race : W

Age : 37

## OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 253 RIDGEFIELD DR

Bldg: Apt: Floor:  
MIDDLEOWN, CT 06457

## ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 53a-223

Violation Code : 53a-223 - CRIM VIOL OF PROTECTIVE ORDER THREATENING OR TRESPASSING

Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE

Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL

Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody

Charge Date : 1/19/2021

Statute Code : 53a-61

Violation Code : 53a-61 - ASLT 3RD MINOR INJ OR INTENT TO CAUSE INJ

Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE

Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL

Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody

Charge Date : 1/19/2021

## ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : SMITH, AUSTIN

Role : Arresting

Action Date : 1/19/2021

Duty Assignment :

Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

## REMARKS

On 01/19/2021 at approximately 01:00 hours I, Officer Austin Smith was dispatched to a residence in the Westfield section of Middletown for a domestic incident. Central communications had a 911 call transferred to them from Cromwell with a female claiming that she was involved in a physical altercation.

This officer was immediately familiar with the involved parties as I have been dispatched to that residence multiple times in the recent past for similar incidents. Emergency dispatchers ran the involved parties names through and verified that there was an active protective order in place and that the Melody Mercado is the respondent. The order stated that Mercado is not to assault, abuse, threaten, harass or annoy the protected person.

Upon arrival I spoke to Mercado outside the residence on the front steps. She stated that she had been assaulted and that she had just been trying to leave. Mercado stated that she stated that she wanted to

leave and go to her mother's house and that the victim would not allow her to go. She then changed her story and stated that the victim was threatening to call her mother because he wanted her to leave. Mercado stated that the victim hit her in the wrist with a pan from in the kitchen and that he threw candles at her and pointed to two candles on the ground by her feet. Mercado showed this officer a small scratch on her wrist that she indicated was from being hit with a pan. The candles she alleged had been thrown at her were in glass jars and sitting upright on the concrete steps at her feet, they did not appear to be damaged as you would expect if they had been thrown.

I then stepped into the apartment and spoke to the victim. He stated that he and Mercado had been sitting on the couch in the living room watching tv and that they had been drinking. The victim stated that he and Mercado began to argue about their extended families and that Mercado then picked up her purse from beside her on the couch and threw it at him, striking him in the back of the head. The purse was located on the couch and some of the contents of the purse were located on the floor in front of the couch, consistent with the victim's account of the incident.

The victim had a bump on the back of his head consistent with his account that he had been hit in the head by Mercado's purse. The victim declined to be evaluated by medical personnel.

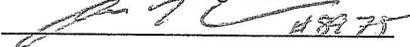
I asked the victim about how Mercado sustained the scratch on her wrist. He stated that he did not know. I asked the victim if he had called 911 and he stated that he did not and that he would never call the police, because he did not want Mercado to get into trouble. The victim stated that while arguing that he stated that he was going to call 911 and even pretended to be dialing his phone, but that Mercado then called 911 and began screaming to the dispatcher that she was being assaulted. The victim stated that he went into the bedroom while Mercado was on the phone with 911 to try and get away from her, but that she followed him. The victim stated that she threw the bedroom door open and knocked over a lamp while on the phone.

I looked around the apartment briefly. The kitchen was neat and clean with nothing out of place. There was no pan visible anywhere in the apartment to corroborate Mercado's accusation that he had been hit with a pan.

It should be noted that this incident is the 5th domestic incident that the Middletown Police have dealt with between Mercado and the victim since August of 2020, including a prior arrest of Mercado for assault.

Meldoy Mercado was arrested for violating CGS 53a-223 Criminal Violation of a Protective Order, and 53a-61 Assault 3rd. Mercado was held in lieu of a \$50,000 surety bond and scheduled to appear at GA09 Middletown on 01/19/2021.

Officer's Signature

  
#8875

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This

19

Day of

January 2021

  
(Notary Public)