

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRAIGNMENT REPORT AND AFFIDAVIT

Warrantless Arrest

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF Middletown

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100009294	ARREST DATE 03/10/2021	ARREST TIME 11:00	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Grant, Diamond Monique	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 66 Griswold ST Meriden, CT 06450			

Charges

1: 53-21(a)(1) (RISK OF INJURY TO CHILD)	2: 53a-116 (CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 2ND DEG)
3: 53a-182 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT)	

On Wednesday March 10, 2021 at 0947 hours I, Officer Skarzynski was dispatched to a known address in Middletown for the report of an unwanted party. The caller, later identified as _____ reported that another female party, Diamond Grant was in her residence refusing to leave. While en-route I was informed by Central Communications that Diamond was "picking up knives" and "trashing the residence".

Upon arrival I observed Diamond standing in the driveway next to her vehicle. Diamond was extremely agitated, screaming "I'm going the fuck home" numerous times. I asked Diamond to calm down but she continued screaming. Diamond was also holding her daughter _____ who Victim- 1 is the father. I told Diamond that she was being detained but continued to be hostile toward this Officer.

Diamond's boyfriend, later identified as VICTIM-1 exited the residence and told me that Diamond had "trashed his residence" and also stated that Diamond had assaulted him. VICTIM-1's mother, _____ also exited stating that Diamond had destroyed her house. Other responding units arrived and helped me separate all parties. The daughter was also given to _____ due to Diamond's current state of mind.

I spoke to VICTIM-1 regarding the incident that took place at his residence. In a sworn written statement VICTIM-1 told me that on this day Diamond had stopped over his house to visit with their child. VICTIM-1 stated that he has primary custody. VICTIM-1 said that they were initially hanging out, watching television, bathing and clothing their daughter. At some point an argument ensued allegedly regarding a cell phone. The phone, described as an I-Phone 6s was purchased by VICTIM-1 through Facebook Market Place for _____

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Signed: /OFC. DAVID J SKARZYNSKI/

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Signed /SGT. NICHOLAS D BABOOLAL/

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\$60.00. VICTIM-1 said he wouldn't give it to her, and a verbal argument ensued. During the argument, VICTIM-1 alleges that Diamond hit him in the head with a closed fist. VICTIM-1 grabbed Diamond's jacket in an attempt to stop her from hitting him. This altercation took place in front of his daughter, his mother, and his nephew (2 y.o.).

VICTIM-1's mother then separated both parties, VICTIM-1 retreated to his room with his daughter, Diamond went into the kitchen. According to _____, Diamond then picked up a large kitchen knife and responded, telling her to put it down. Diamond picked up another knife and _____ responded the same. Diamond, still screaming at VICTIM-1, picked up a frying pan and threw it at his bedroom door causing damage. Diamond then kicked the door in and attempt to collect all of her daughter's clothes in an attempt to leave.

VICTIM-1 then started recording Diamond's behavior with his cell phone. Diamond, again yelling at VICTIM-1 approached him again in a hostile manner. VICTIM-1 grabbed onto Diamond's jacket and prevented her from hitting him. At some point VICTIM-1 dropped his cell phone. Diamond then went into VICTIM-1's bedroom and picked up a small space heater and threw it at his flat screen television breaking the screen. Diamond then took her daughter outside while continually screaming at VICTIM-1. _____ then called the police. VICTIM-1 stated that he wishes to press charges against Diamond and further stated that at the time of the incident was in fear for his life, and the lives of his daughter, nephew, and mother.

I spoke to _____ who's story mirrored her VICTIM-1's. _____ also stated that she was concerned for her life, her son's and the grand children in the house when Diamond picked up the knives.

I then spoke to Diamond, she said that she was visiting the baby and attempted to get the I-Phone that she alleged was hers. Diamond alleges that VICTIM-1 "went after her first" and she then "went after him". Diamond had a small cut on the inside of her lip that was assessed by Hunter's Ambulance staff that were on scene. Diamond told Officer Maio that she did not know when her lip was cut, alleging she was head butted or punched in the face.

I asked VICTIM-1 about the alleged assault, VICTIM-1 said that he did not assault her and further stated that Diamond was flailing around while he was holding her which may have resulted in the cut lip.

I watched the two videos taken from VICTIM-1 during the domestic related incident which showed Diamond as the main aggressor. The videos were seized as evidence and later downloaded onto 2-DVD's.

Pictures were taken showing the damage that occurred, which included a damaged flat screen television, the hole in VICTIM-1's bedroom door and the two knives and frying pan that Diamond had obtained/thrown.

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Diamond was arrested and transported to Middletown Police Department where she was read her rights, photographed, fingerprinted and processed. Diamond was charged with violating Connecticut General Statutes; 53-21 (a) Risk of Injury, 53a-116 Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree and 53a-182 Disorderly Conduct. Diamond was released on a Non-Surety Bond \$5,000.00 and is scheduled to appear at Middletown Superior Court on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 0900 hours.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100009284	ARREST DATE 03/10/2021	ARREST TIME 09:00	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Coppola, John	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 309 South main ST Apt. B1 Middletown, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53a-173 (FAILURE TO APPEAR 2ND DEG)

On 03/10/2021 aroun 0800 hrs, Bail enforcement officer turned over John Coppola a resident of Middletown to the Middletown Police Department on 2 outstanding warrants Norwich and Milford, CSP Troop K area. Refer to CFS # 2100005975 for details.

The accused, John Coppola was posiitvely identified by the bail enforcement officer and photo. The accused was searched and escorted to the booking area for process.

The accused was given his rights and processed on the following charged of Failure to Appear 2nd Degree 53a-173, Norwich GA 21 court set bond of \$25,000.00 dollars cash/Surety for the original charge of Extradition arrest by warrant 54-169.

The accused did not bond out an held on total GA 21 court set bond of \$25,500.00 dollars . The accused was held at the Middletown Police Department until next day court date of 3/11/21 for 0900 hrs.

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Signed: /OFC. KEVIN M WHITE/

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Signed /SGT. FREDERICK J DIRGA/

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100009117	ARREST DATE 03/09/2021	ARREST TIME 14:22	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Tiedemann, Emily Irene	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 154 South Main ST Middletown, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 14-12(a)* (OPERATE/TOW UNREGISTERED MV)	2: 14-213b (ILL OPN MV WO MINIMUM INSURANCE)
3: 14-247 (FLR GRANT RIGHT OF WAY-PRVT RD)	

On 3/9/2021, at approximately 14:22 hours, I, Officer Foss-Rugan responded to the intersection of South Main Street and the Route 17 connector for a two car motor vehicle crash without injuries.

During the course of the investigation, it was revealed that the accused, Emily Tiedemann recently purchased a 2011 Toyota Rav 4. Tiedemann said that she was pulling out of her driveway and did not see the other involved vehicle. Tiedemann admitted that she struck the passenger side of the other involved parties vehicle with her front end.

Tiedemann showed me a bill of sale for said vehicle. Tiedemann admitted that she did not transfer the plates from the old owner into her name. The registration information for the plate came up as suspended due to lack of insurance. Tiedemann initially said she had insurance on the vehicle through Geico. I called Geico and confirmed that the insurance for the vehicle was cancelled on 1/1/2021.

I issued Tiedemann a Misdemeanor Summons (MC 807941) for the following: 14-213(b)- Operating a motor vehicle without minimum insurance, 14-12(a)*- Operating an unregistered motor vehicle and 14-247- Failure to grant right of way at a private driveway. A court date of 6/16/21 at 09:00 hours at Middlesex Superior Court was issued.

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Signed: /OFC. CHRISTINA FOSS-RUGAN/

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100008465	ARREST DATE 03/05/2021	ARREST TIME 20:38	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Hagen, Emarie K	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 239 Quinnipiac Wallingford, CT 06492			

Charges

1: 21a-267(a) (USE OF DRUG PARA EXCPT<1/2 OZ)	2: 21a-279(a)(1) (POS CON SUBST OR>1/2 OZ CANBIS)
3: 53-21(a)(1) (RISK OF INJURY TO CHILD)	4: 53a-167a (INTERFERE WITH OFFCR/RESISTING)

On Friday 03/05/2021 at approximately 2000 hours, Sgt. Yepes was conducting surveillance in the area of Green St. At this time, he observed a known gang member and narcotics dealer exit his residence and walk E/B on Green St where he met with an unidentified female, who was standing next to a black 2003 Ford Escape (CT Reg. , and a second person, later identified as Emarie Hagen, who was seated in the driver seat of the vehicle. I spoke with the parties briefly. At the conclusion of the interaction, Sgt. Yepes observed an exchange between the parties. I then walked away towards the area of his apartment. The unidentified female entered the passenger side of the vehicle and the operator began to drive away. Based on his training and experience as well as the knowledge of narcotics history, Sgt. Yepes believed he had observed a narcotics transaction.

Based on his belief that he had observed a narcotics transaction, Sgt. Yepes began following the vehicle and advised Detectives of his observations, the description of the vehicle and direction of travel. As the vehicle was crossing Main St. at Rapallo Ave. Sgt. Yepes observed the unidentified female exit the vehicle and walk away in N/I direction. Detectives could not locate this person. Detective Lemieux and I, Detective Peck, observed the suspect vehicle turn left onto Westfield St., pull to the north side of the road and stop. I stopped my vehicle behind the Ford Escape and activated my emergency lights to conduct an investigative stop. Detective Lemieux made contact with the operator from the passenger side of the vehicle and began speaking with her.

As I approached on the driver side of the vehicle, I observed a young child, later determined to be Hagen's 3 year old grandchild, seated on a car seat in the back seat. The child was moving around and leaning forward. It was apparent that the child was not strapped into the seat in the correct manner.

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Detective Lemieux informed me that he had observed suspected crack cocaine on the front passenger seat and requested I have Hagen exit the vehicle. Detective Lemieux would later advise that upon making contact with Hagen she immediately looked down towards the passenger seat at the suspected crack cocaine and attempted to place her cell phone over it to avoid detection.

I asked Hagen to open the driver side door and exit the vehicle. She responded by telling me to wait a second. Hagen then reached across to the passenger seat with her right hand and began to crush the suspected crack cocaine. I reached into the vehicle and secured her right hand while securing her left hand away from my body. Detective Schreiner who had just arrived on scene, assisted with securing Hagen's hands and helped me guide her from the vehicle. Hagen continued to contort her body in an attempt to free her hands while disregarding our repeated directions to stop resisting and relax her arms. Detective Schreiner and I pressed her to the side of the vehicle and secured her in handcuffs.

Once Hagen was secured I began to console the child while Detective Lemieux, Detective Schreiner and Sgt. Yepes conducted a search of the vehicle. While interacting with the child I could clearly see that she had only been secured by the vehicle seat belt, loosely across her lap. All of the child seat restraints were behind and underneath the child. On the passenger seat, Detectives located several pieces of an off-white rock-like substance suspected to be crack cocaine. No additional contraband was located in the vehicle. I advised Hagen that she was under arrest and that she was being charged with possession of narcotics, risk of injury and interfering. Hagen responded that the drugs weren't hers and that someone had left them in her vehicle.

While on scene, Detective Lemieux made contact with the child's mother via Hagen's cell phone. She was advised of the situation and that her child would be transported to Middletown Police Headquarters. She was requested to respond to the Police Department to be interviewed. Upon arrival, the child was brought to the Special Investigations Unit Office and cared for by Detective Lacasse. Detective Lacasse made the DCF referral and subsequently released the child to her mother with DCF approval.

Emarie Hagen was secured in a marked vehicle and transported to Middletown Police Headquarters to be booked and processed. Upon arrival, a search of Hagen was conducted by a female officer, Officer Travis. While conducting the search, Officer Travis felt a non-anatomical bulge in the area of Hagen's groin. Officer Travis noted that Hagen repeatedly pulled away as she was attempting to search her. Hagen initially claimed the item in question was a tampon string, however she would eventually admit that it was a crack cocaine pipe. Hagen then claimed she had observed the pipe in her vehicle as the Police were approaching and decided to hide it in her pants. She claimed the pipe inadvertently slid inside her vagina. Off. Travis escorted Hagen to a holding cell where she voluntarily removed the item from her vagina.

As Hagen was waiting to be booked and processed, she stated she was having a heart attack and requested

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medical. EMS was immediately dispatched and subsequently transported Hagen to Middlesex Hospital for treatment. Detective Schreiner accompanied Hagen to the hospital where he fingerprinted and processed her, under UAR 2214111, for violations of CGS;

21a-279(a)(1) – Possession of Narcotics

21a-267(a) – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

53a-167a – Interfering/Resisting

53-21a(1) – Risk of Injury to a Minor

I tested and weighed the suspected crack cocaine. On a department scale, it weighed .1 grams and using NARK 1: it tested positive for the presence of cocaine. The crack cocaine and crack cocaine pipe were tagged as evidence and secured in an evidence locker.

A check of Emarie Hagen's criminal history returned; Convicted felon with previous convictions for; Burglary 3 (multiple convictions), Larceny 2, Possession Narcotics, Possession Drugs/Marijuana, FTA 1, FTA 2; Burglary 1 (multiple convictions), Reckless Endangerment 1, Assault 3, Emergency Call, Assault 3, Disorderly Conduct (multiple convictions), Probation Violation (multiple convictions), Evade Injury/Property, Violation of Protective Order.

She was released on a \$100,000.00 non-surety bond and issued an appearance date, at Middletown Superior Court, on 07/06/2021 at 0900 hours.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100009336	ARREST DATE 03/10/2021	ARREST TIME 16:22	PLACE OF ARREST MIDDLETOWN
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Belles, Robert D	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 594 Main St 4g Middletown, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53A-181 (BREACH OF PEACE 2ND DEG)	2: 53A-61(A)(1) (ASSAULT 3RD DEG-PHYSICL INJURY)
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On 03/10/21, at approximately 1605 hours, Officer Milardo and I, Officer DiFonzo, were dispatched to the area of #650 Main Street in Middletown CT for a disturbance complaint. Dispatch informed responding officers the complainant stated Robert Belles poured a can of beer over her head.

Upon arrival Officer Milardo and I observed Robert Belles actively punching who was sitting down on the front step of #650 Main Street. Officer Milardo and I exited our police cruiser and gave verbal commands to Robert to stop which he did. Officer Milardo handcuffed Robert, who appeared intoxicated, and placed him in our assigned police cruiser while we conducted our investigation.

I spoke to who appeared to be bleeding from his forehead and nose and asked him if he needed medical attention, stated no. I asked what happened prior to our arrival, stated earlier Robert poured a can of beer over his girlfriend's head, stated Robert then walked up to where he and were sitting down and Robert began punching him for no reason.

I spoke to and asked her what occurred. stated on 03/10/21, around 1230 hours, her ex-boyfriend Robert Belles came over to where she was standing in the area of Main Street and Liberty Street and began bothering her. stated she walked over to the area of #634 Main Street and sat down on the steps with her boyfriend stated Robert walked over to where they were sitting and proceeded to argue and yell at her. stated she ignored Robert and he then dumped a large can of beer over her head.

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step. stated Robert then walked over to them and began punching at which point the police arrived and stopped him.

Robert was transported to the Middletown Police Department lockup and was read his rights, photographed, fingerprinted and charged with 53a-181 (Breach of Peace 2nd). Robert was held on a \$5,000 Surety Bond and is scheduled to appear in court (GA09) on 03/11/21 at 0900 hours.

End of report.

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