

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT AND AFFIDAVIT

Warrantless Arrest

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF Middletown

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100009538	ARREST DATE 03/11/2021	ARREST TIME 15:30	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Polumbo, Milla-Rose Prima	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 911 Saybrook RD Middletown, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53a-181 (BREACH OF PEACE 2ND DEG)	2: 53a-62 (THREATENING 2ND DEG)
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On 3/11/2021 at approximately 1527 hours, I (Ofc. Capozzo) along with several other MPD personnel, responded to the area of Main Street and Liberty Street in regards to a threatening complaint.

Upon arrival, officers met with _____ who advised that Mila-Rose Polumbo, had just pulled a knife on her. Officers then located Polumbo walking across the street, and detained her into double locked handcuffs. Officers then located a black spingloaded pocket knife inside of a fanny pack that Polumbo was wearing. Polumbo subsequently admitted to pulling a knife on

_____ subsequently provided a sworn written statement in which she stated she saw Polumbo walking near Main St. and Green Street and decided to confront her about an ongoing issue. Polumbo then pulled a large pocket knife out of her "hoody" pocket, exposed the blade and started walking towards _____ stated she got scared so she walked away and dialed 911.

While on scene officers spoke with a male who wished to remain anonymous. He stated he was present during the entire incident and witnessed Polumbo pull the knife out on

Polumbo was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with violating CGS: 53a-62 Threatening in the 2nd Degree, and CGS: 53a-181 Breach of Peace in the 2nd Degree. Polumbo was released on a \$5,000 non-surety bond and is scheduled to appear in court on 5/17/2021 at 0900 hours, Middlesex Superior Court (GA09).

End of report.

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Signed: /OFC. NICOLAS CAPOZZO/

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

In the State of Connecticut this 11 day of March 2021

Signed /SGT. FREDERICK J DIRGA/ Auth: C.G.S.A. 1-24

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100009783	ARREST DATE 03/13/2021	ARREST TIME 00:15	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Daniels, Peter James	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 1151 Washington ST Apt. D12 Middletown, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53a-182 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT)	2: 53a-61a (ASSLT 3- VCTM ELDERLY OR OTHER)
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On 3-12-2021 I (Detective Lemieux) responded to South District Fire Department for the report of a domestic violence incident along with OFC Bloom.

Upon arrival I met with Victim 1. Victim 1 told me that earlier today, at approximately 1430 hours she was in the car with (Peter Daniels) on the way to Crystal Lake to go for a walk. Victim 1 stated they were arguing and wanted to get out of the vehicle, due to the verbal abuse. At this point, Peter grabbed her by the right side of her face, which caused pain to her face. Victim 1 said they continued arguing in the car and he continued to yell at her and call her names.

Once they arrived at Crystal Lake, the arguing continued and Peter grabbed her by the hair on the back of her head while he was yelling at her. Peter then threatened to "cause a scene" like she had never seen before. Victim 1 told me she was able to get away from Peter at one point and exit the vehicle. She began walking around a pavillon and Peter left the immediate area on foot to go for a walk.

Victim 1 said when Peter returned he was still angry with her and was yelling at her to get into the car, or he would leave her. Fearing she may face further verbal abuse or physical harm she refused and Peter left. Victim 1 said she was afraid he would return so she hid in the woods behind a boulder and Peter did return numerous times. At one point, she thought he was coming in the woods after her so she ran deeper into the woods. Eventually Peter left and did not return.

Victim 1 told me she was walking in the woods for a while and began to get very cold, so she started to search for a way to get some help. She was able to get a ride to the fire department from some people

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she saw driving. Victim 1 gave a sworn written statement to the above information.

I observed a small laceration below her right eye along with a longer scratch on her cheek. These injuries were photographed along with her hands. Victim 1 declined medical attention.

Once I established sufficient probable cause OFC Thomas and I went to their home address where we took Peter Daniels into custody. He was identified by his driver's license.

At the police department, Peter Daniels was charged with 53a-182 disorderly conduct and 53a-61a assault of an elderly person on UAR 8878304. Daniels was given a court date of 03-15-2021 at GA-09 in Middletown and held on a \$25,000.00 surety bond.

A check of Peter Daniels showed no previous convictions. Further Daniels has no.

In addition to photos of Victim 1's injuries, I photographed Peter as well to show his lack of injuries. I did notice a very small laceration which appeared to be fresh near the tip of one of his fingers. I also noticed the length of Peter's nails were quite long, and able to cause the type of injury visible on Victim 1's face.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100009946	ARREST DATE 03/13/2021	ARREST TIME 23:00	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Steele, Tyrease S	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 43 BUTTERNUT ST MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53a-117 (CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3RD DEG)	2: 53a-182 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT)
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On 3/13/21 at approximately 214hrs Officer Capozzo and I (Officer Wasilewski) were dispatched to a residence in Middletown for a past domestic disturbance. The accused party was reportedly no longer on scene.

Upon our arrival Officer Capozzo and I spoke with the complainant (Hereby Referred to as Victim 1 or V1) who explained that Tyrease Steele was over her house babysitting. Steele reportedly stayed over V1's house yesterday night and most of the day today while she was away. After V1 returned home Steele left and went home to his mothers house. V1 later found that her bedroom had been trashed by Steele. She went upstairs and found her wooden dresser was pushed over causing several wooden shelves to break. Steele also pushed over a plastic bin-with pull out shelves causing her cloths to fall on the floor. V1 stated it was because Steele was mad that she would not tell him where she was over night and who she was with. V1 said she spoke to Steele's mother, who he currently lives with, and asked why he damaged her shelf. V1 stated that his mother asked her not to call the police and said he was just frustrated with her.

While on scene I spoke to Steele on the phone. I explained to him that V1 found her bedroom damaged and called us. I asked if he wanted to provide me with his side of the story. Steele stated the argument between them was personal and he did not want to get into the details. He kept his explanation brief but stated he admitted to breaking her wooden shelf because he was frustrated with her. Steele agreed to meet this Officer at the Police Department so that he could be issued a misdemeanor summons.

While on scene Officer Capozzo obtained a voluntary sworn written statement from Warzecha explaining

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the circumstances. Officer Capozzo also asked her if she would answer questions on the Domestic Violence Lethality Screen. _____ answered all of the questions and did not screen in based on the questions or based on Officers' investigation. Three photographs of the damage to her bedroom were taken and uploaded to the case photos. The estimated value to the damaged items was stated to be approximately \$200.

At approximately 2245hrs Steele arrived at the Middletown Police Department as he agreed. I explained to him again that due to the damage to her bedroom he was being issued a misdemeanor summons (MC 732521) for violation of CGS 53a-182 Disorderly Conduct and 53a-117 Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree. He would be assigned a court date on 3/15/2021 at 0900hrs and would have to appear at the GA 9 Court House on that date and time. He stated he understood. He was released on a \$2500 non-surety bond.

Steele was also issued a Family Violence Conditions of release form in which conditons CT01, CT03, and CT05 were imposed. Additionally, conditions stating "Do not possess a dangerous weapon" and " Do not use or possess any intoxicant or controlled substance" were also imposed. The temporary protective order was entered into the _____ system by central dispatch.

Nothing further at this time.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100010180	ARREST DATE 03/15/2021	ARREST TIME 01:57	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Peterson, Amy	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 106 RIDGEFIELD DR MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53a-182 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT)

On 3-15-21 at 0157 Middletown Officers were dispatched to Middlesex Hospital for an alleged assault that occurred at an address in Middletown. The caller, Amy Peterson, stated that she had been physically assaulted by her boyfriend and was driving herself to the hospital.

We arrived on scene and met Amy in the lobby of the emergency room. I could immediately smell the odor of alcohol emanating from her breath through her face mask. Amy's account of the events of the day was sporadic and she was guarded as I asked her questions

She stated that her boyfriend, who will be referred to as Victim 1, pushed her down and punched her in the face. Amy had a small amount of dry blood under her nose that appeared to be from a superficial scratch by her nostril. She stated that her head struck the concrete basement floor when she was pushed down and was worried about her skull being fractured. There were no other observable bruising or swelling on her face. Amy was admitted into the hospital for medical treatment and Officer Hillman stayed on scene to gather a written statement.

Amy admits to drinking alcohol and being intoxicated during the incident and states that she could not remember the entire incident. Her written statement will accompany this report. At the end of her statement Amy admits to hitting Victim 1 with her hands while they were in the car because she wanted her phone back. She stated that she hit him because she thought Victim 1 was going to hurt her.

Officers arrived at Victim 1's address in an attempt to make contact. He was at his residence and

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provided a written statement of the incident that will accompany this report.

Victim 1 stated that he has been dating Amy for approximately one and half months and they have been having several trust issues about faithfulness. He stated that Amy is an alcoholic and drinks every day. She arrived at his house for dinner on 3/14/21 and he could already smell and taste alcohol on her breath. Victim 1 continued that at approximately 2000 hours, after dinner, they ran some errands around town. While in the car Amy gave Victim 1 her phone so he could find some music play. According to Victim 1, a text message came through Amy's phone from an ex-boyfriend while he was searching for music. Victim 1 began looking through old messages between them and was able to determine that Amy was lying about meeting up with this ex earlier in the day. Victim 1 stated that they got into a verbal argument about her lying and he continued to look through her phone. She began screaming for him to give her phone back and then she struck him three times with a closed fist on the side of his head. Victim 1 then gave her phone back, but took her car keys and threw them into his lawn.

According to Victim 1 he tried to calm her down and the two went inside his house, but the verbal argument continued. At one point she stated, "Why don't you go run down and sleep with your neighbor again!" Victim 1 replied that he would and it would be better than her and then she struck him again in the side of the head. He tried to get away from her and was screaming at her to leave the house. She continued yelling and approaching him so he slapped her with an open hand in her face.

Amy then stated she was leaving and walked towards the exterior door. The area of the house they were in is being renovated and the door frame sits above the subflooring. Victim 1 stated that Amy tripped on the bottom door frame while exiting the residence and fell onto the ground. He said it appeared as though she hit her head on the slate walk way. Victim 1 attempted to help her up and determine if she was okay. Amy stated that she was going to call the cops and got her keys and left in her car.

Based on the Victim 1's statement and the details of the investigation, he believed that Amy was about to use force on him again and that force was imminent. Victim 1's intent, when striking her with an open hand, was to stop Amy's use of force. Therefore he was acting in self-defense.

After conducting a dominant aggressor assessment, it was determined that the accused, Amy Peterson, was the dominant aggressor. This determination was based on the fact that she admitted to striking Victim 1 first and that her version of the incident left out several key pieces of information. Victim 1 was able to give a detailed account of the incident and what transpired. Amy was reluctant to give Officers any relevant details and the details she did give in her statement were nonsensical.

Amy attempted to leave the hospital before being released, stating that she did not want to get in trouble and just wanted to go home. She was released from hospital care shortly after giving her written

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statement.

Amy was issued a misdemeanor summons (MC715925) for violating CGS 53a-182 Disorderly Conduct. She was released on a PTA and is due in Middletown Superior Court on 3/15/21 at 0900 hours to answer for the above charge. Amy was issued conditions of release, no contact order that stays in effect until her first court date.

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