

# ARRAIGNMENT REPORT AND AFFIDAVIT

## Warrantless Arrest

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF Middletown

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100011542	ARREST DATE 03/23/2021	ARREST TIME 02:40	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Burgos, Freddie Valentine	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 329 Dekoven DR Apt. 2W Middletown, CT 06457			

### Charges

1: 53a-182 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT )	2: 53a-61 (ASSAULT 3RD DEG )
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On Tuesday, 03/23/2021 around 0219 hours I, Ofc Hillman responded to an address in Middletown for a domestic complaint. Dispatch informed officers the anonymous caller said there were two people arguing and one was heard yelling "leave me alone get off me".

Upon arrival, Ofc Brooks and I spoke with Freddie Burgos who stated he and the victim got into a verbal argument after they got home from work around 0100 hours today. He said the argument started because the victim got drunk and found out he was talking to other women. I asked Freddie if the argument escalated to anything physical and he said "no that's all that happened" An inquiry with dispatch showed there are no active court orders between with parties.

Lt Hubbs was also on scene and spoke with the victim while Ofc Brooks and I were outside with Freddie. Lt Hubbs instructed me to place Freddie under arrest which I did. Freddie was handcuffed and transported to MPD headquarters for processing.

The victim provided a sworn written statement. In the statement the victim said they got into an argument with Freddie today after getting home from work around 0100 hours. The victim confronted him about texting his ex-girlfriend which started an argument. Freddie got angry and hit the victim's right elbow while they were on the couch 2-3 times with a closed fist. The victim said their arms were in front of their face for protection. The victim's elbow was in pain and bled all over the floor so Freddie started cleaning up and got angry again because he said someone was going to call the police. He started hitting the victim again and hit the victim in the mouth at least twice with a closed fist, causing pain and swelling to their lip.

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

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

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K9 Ofc Aura Smith and Lt Hubbs took photos of the victim's injuries and the scene of the incident (see photo log)

The victim was transported by Hunter's ambulance to Middlesex Hospital for their injuries. K9 Ofc Aura Smith responded to the hospital where the victim signed a Medical Release form and staff told K9 Ofc Smith that they will be getting stitches and possibly X-rays for their injuries. K9 Ofc Aura Smith conducted a Domestic Violence Lethality screening, gave them a victim services card and discussed a safety plan. The Domestic Violence Lethality screening was faxed to New Horizons.

Freddie was positively identified through our in-house Nexgen computer system. inquiry results showed Freddy has the following convictions; Assault 3rd, Criminal Mischief 3rd (05/04/09), Possesion of Narcotics, Sale of Hallucinogenic Narcotics (04/13/04). He was processed today at MPD headquarters for a violation of Connecticut General Statutes 53a-60, Assault 2nd Degree and 53a- 182, Disorderly Conduct (UAR: 8878316). He is currently being held on a \$75,000.00 surety bond and is scheduled to appear in Middletown Superior Court (GA9) on 03/23/21 at 0900 hours.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100902242	ARREST DATE 03/22/2021	ARREST TIME 19:58	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Rufus, Antwan J		DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD
ADDRESS 642 Main St Apt. 2 Middletown, CT 06457			

### Charges

1: 21a-267(a) (USE OF DRUG PARA EXCPT<1/2 OZ )	2: 21a-277(c) (OPERATION OF DRUG FACTORY. )
3: 21a-278(b)+ (POSS INTENT SELL/DSPNS NONDPNT)	4: 21a-278a(b) (CNT SUB WI 1500 SCH/HSG/DY CR)
5: 21a-279(a)(1) (POS CON SUBST OR>1/2 OZ CANNIBIS)	6: 21a-279(b) (NONSTDNT-DRGS NR SCH/HSG/DY CR)
7: 53a-167a (INTERFERE WITH OFFCR/RESISTING)	

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This search warrant was obtained as a result of numerous complaints from local and neighboring residents, controlled narcotics purchases, as well as numerous hours of surveillance of the area conducted by the Middletown Police Narcotics Unit in their ongoing investigation into illegal narcotic sales occurring in Middletown.

The Narcotics Unit has received reports from all of the above mentioned sources that Rufus has been selling narcotics from this residence and throughout Middletown, CT.

On 03/22/2021 at approximately 1945 hrs, Sergeant Yepes observed Rufus exit the rear door of 642 Main St. #2, proceed directly to a dark sedan and enter the front passenger side door. Detectives, with the assistance of Patrol Officers, located the vehicle and conducted a stop on Green St. near DeKoven Dr.

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Upon making contact with the occupants, I, Detective Peck, immediately identified Rufus as the passenger of the vehicle. I asked him to exit the vehicle and he refused. I then reached into the open passenger window, unlocked the vehicle, secured Rufus hands and escorted him from the vehicle. Rufus pulled away and was guided to the ground where he was secured in handcuffs and advised that he was under arrest.

A thorough search of his person revealed; a black cell phone, \$241.00 US currency and a black iPhone, and a single key. Once the search of his person was concluded, Rufus was secured in a Patrol vehicle and transported to Middletown Police Headquarters.

At approximately 1958 hours, the Middletown Police Narcotics Unit assisted by members of the Patrol Division proceeded to 642 Main St #2. We loudly announced our presence and intent to serve a signed search and seizure warrant. After several seconds of no one answering the door, and feeling that those inside may either be hiding, attempting to destroy evidence, or attempting to retrieve weapons to use against Police, we were forced to gain entry via the key found on Rufus' person. No additional parties were located in the apartment.

Once the residence was secured Detectives began a thorough search of the apartment. The following items were found:

In the kitchen;

A digital scale covered in white powder, found by Det. Peck, on top of the refrigerator.

A large pile of mail and personal documents, addressed to Rufus, found by Det. Peck, on top of the refrigerator.

Pyrex cookware coated in white film, found by Det. Schreiner, in the cabinet above the kitchen stove

Open box of baking soda, found by Det. Peck, on the kitchen counter next to the stove

In the east bedroom (identified as Rufus bedroom);

Antwan Rufus' birth certificate and Social Security card in a box with other personal documents, found by Det. Peck, on the bedroom chair.

A plastic baggie containing an off-white rock-like substance (suspected to be crack cocaine), found by Sgt. Yepes, in the bedroom closet.

A key to a 2001 Nissan Maxima found by Sgt. Yepes, on the chair in the bedroom.

Sgt. Yepes requested a narcotics K9 to respond to assist with the search. Officer Martocci (Plainville

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Police) and his narcotics detecting K9 RIGGS responded to the scene. Upon completion of the K9 search, Off. Martocci informed Detectives that K9 RIGGS alerted to the rear passenger door of the 2001 Nissan Maxima, throughout the clothing from Rufus' closet, throughout the kitchen cabinets. Off. Martocci would later complete a supplemental report detailing his actions. This report has been submitted to records to be placed in the case file.

All items listed above, including the 2001 Nissan Maxima ( ) were seized and subsequently transported to Middletown Police Headquarters to be tested and weighed. Upon arrival at Headquarters, Detective Lemieux tested and weighed all suspected evidence. The suspected crack cocaine tested positive for cocaine using a NIK wipe, it was determined to be a total of 1 gram. The white powder on the digital scale weighing surface tested positive for the presence of cocaine using a NIK wipe. The white film on the Pyrex cookware tested positive for cocaine using a NIK wipe. The vehicle was towed from the scene and secured in the Police lot. Detectives will be applying for a search warrant for the vehicle.

The street value of the crack was determined to be \$100.00 if sold at \$10/.1 gram. The amount of crack cocaine is more than a typical user would have in their possession. The cutting agent (baking soda) in conjunction with the Pyrex cookware and digital scale covered in cocaine residue led Detectives to determine, through training and experience, that Rufus was processing and cooking crack cocaine in the residence.

All items listed above were tagged as evidence and secured in a locker at Middletown Police Headquarters. Through the investigation it was determined that Rufus was conducting narcotics sale utilizing his cell phone. I confirmed the number, used during the controlled purchases ( ) by dialing it from a Police Department phone and observing the cell phone, seized from Rufus, start ringing. The phone was secured as evidence. I intend to apply for a search warrant for the phone. Detectives conducted both a pre-search and post-search video. This video was copied to disc and submitted to records.

A check of Antwan Rufus ( ) criminal convictions revealed, he is a convicted felon on the Deadly Weapon Offender Registry, currently on probation. Rufus has previous convictions for; Probation Violation (multiple convictions), Possession of Drug/Marijuana, Robbery 1, Robbery 2, Breach of Peace 2, Assault 1, Assault 3, Criminal Weapon Possession, Criminal Possession Gun, Possession of Controlled Substance.

It should be noted that 642 Main St. is located 1329.6 feet from Macdonough Elementary School, well within the 1500' restricted area. See attached map.

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A message was left with Probation Officer Geissler to advise him of the arrest. In addition, as Antwan Rufus is currently registered with the Deadly Weapon Offender Registry, Detectives will be investigating if he has updated his address per the requirements.

Detectives Schreiner and Lathrop advised Rufus of his Miranda rights, booked and processed him. After acknowledging his rights, Rufus stated he did not live at 642 Main St., however, he could not explain the numerous personal items found throughout the apartment.

Antwan Rufus was charged with the following violations of the CGS;

- 21a-277(c) - Operating a Drug Factory
- 21a-279(a)(1) - Possession of Narcotics
- 21a-278(b) - Possession With Intent
- 21a-278(a)(b) - Possession With Intent Within 1500' School Zone
- 21a-279(b) - Possession Within 1500' School Zone
- 21a-267(a) - Possession Drug Paraphernalia
- 53a-167(a) - Interfering/Resisting

He was held on a \$150,000 surety bond and issued an appearance date, at Middletown Superior Court, on 03/23/2021 at 0900 hours.

Rufus was also processed on the outstanding arrest warrant and held on a \$50,000.00 surety bond.

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ADDRESS 642 Main ST Apt. 2 Middletown, CT 06457			

### Charges

1: 21a-277(b)+ (POSSESS W/INTENT TO SELL/DSPNS)	2: 21a-278(b) (SALE OF CERTAIN ILLEGAL DRUGS )
3: 21a-279(a)(1) (POS CON SUBST OR>1/2 OZ CANBIS)	

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

21a-277(b) - Possession With Intent

21a-278(b) - Illegal Sale of Narcotics

He was held on \$50,000.00 surety bond and issued an appearance date, at Middletown Superior Court, on 03/23/2021 at 0900 hours.

Rufus was also charged with numerous narcotics violations in relation to the search warrant, he was held on \$150,000.00 surety bond for those charges.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2000854102	ARREST DATE 03/22/2021	ARREST TIME 16:24	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Shaikh, Suhail Anvar	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 518 BURNSIDE AVE EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108			

### Charges

1: 53a-125b (LARCENY 6TH DEG )	
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On 3/22/2021 at approximately 1500 hours, I (Ofc. Capozzo) responded to the Rockville Courthouse, located at 20 Park Street, Vernon CT in regards to a warrant service. Suhail Shaikh was currently in court custody and he had an active warrant for his arrest out of this PD.

Upon arrival, I placed Shaikh under arrest and transported him to the MPD for booking and processing. He was subsequently charged with violating CGS: 53a-125b Larceny in the 6th Degree. He 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/

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