

*** NARRATIVE ***

The following narrative is submitted by: SGT RYAN MAWN

ID#: 48

On Wednesday, October the 14th, 2020, I Sergeant Ryan Mawn was assigned as the patrol supervisor in the 923 car. At approximately 9:45PM, I responded to the area of Washington Street and Forest Street for a suspicious male subject who had attempted to enter a residence at [REDACTED] Forest Street. The suspicious male had then taken off in the general area. Patrolman Valdario (929) and Patrolman Latores also responded. The subjects description, white male, wearing shorts and a black hooded sweatshirt and having a beard was provided to us from dispatcher Luz.

Patrolman Valdario informed responding units and dispatch that she was off with the described subject on Washington Street by Andrea Circle, which is just around the corner from Forest Street. Patrolman Latores and I were on scene with-in seconds. It should be noted that the subject in question had no shoes, black socks only. He was wearing a baseball cap, a back hooded sweatshirt and gray shorts. He also had a black beard. It also should be noted that he had fresh cuts on his legs and he was unable to explain how he obtained the cuts. He seemed confused, as he did not know exactly where he was. He thought he was in Woburn (MA) and couldn't explain where he had come from or how long he had been out. He was unable to tell us what day it was. He kept putting his hands in his pockets and behind him, which made us suspicious and nervous. I asked him if he had any knives on him and he stated that he had a knife in the front pocket of his hooded sweatshirt. I could see the handle of the knife his pocket.

At this time Patrolman Latores placed the subject in handcuffs for officer safety. Patrolman Valdario removed the large Cuisinart kitchen knife and I secured it in my cruiser for safe keeping. There was no visible blood on the knife. The subject was unable to explain to me why he had the knife on his person, but stated that he took it from his residence. Latores checked the subject for other weapons, but did not locate any. Because of this subjects erratic behavior we asked him to go to the hospital voluntarily, which he decided to do. P-5 responded, Patrolman Latores removed the handcuffs and he walked onto P-5 under his own power. Patrolman Latores was able to determine that the subject was Thomas Celona, who resides at the Parkview Apartment Complex. Celona informed me that he lives alone. P-5 transported Celona to the hospital with-out incident.

I entered the knife into the property section, placed it into in evidence bag with a label and placed it in locker 1.

Respectfully Submitted
Sergeant Ryan Mawn

Officers signature: _____ Date: _____

The following narrative is submitted by: PTLM LAUREN VALDARIO

ID#: 72

On Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at approximately 9:45 pm, while assigned to the 929 sector, road supervisor, Sgt. Mawn, 924, Ptl. Latores, and I, Ptl. Valdario, responded to the area of Forest and Washington Street for the report of a male party who had attempted to enter the home at [REDACTED] Forest St. The party in question was described as a white male wearing gray shorts and a black hoodie.

Upon arrival, I observed a white male party wearing gray shorts and a black

hoodie walking north on Washington St. by Andrea Cir. I asked dispatch to repeat the description given, and they confirmed that the party in question was a white male wearing gray shorts and a black hoodie. The individual is now known to me as Thomas Celona and has had an interaction with the Winchester Police Department in the past. Refer to case 350810 for more details.

At first, Celona walked towards the passenger side of my cruiser, however, it seemed that when he realized I was a police officer, he turned around and began to walk off. I informed Celona that I only wanted to talk to him and asked him if he would talk with me. At this point, Sgt. Mawn and Ptl. Latores arrived on scene and Celona stopped walking.

Celona was not wearing any shoes, had cuts and bloody scrapes on both of his shins, and seemed very disoriented. He was unable to answer any of our basic questions. He did not know where he was, why he was not wearing shoes, or why his shins were cut up and bloody. When we asked him for his name, date of birth, and address, Celona initially lied and gave a false name. Ptl. Latores having dealt with Celona in the past, was able to pick up on this, and resulted in his identity becoming known to all of us on scene.

Celona was instructed multiple times by Sgt. Mawn, Ptl. Latores, and myself to keep his hands where we could all see them. It appeared something was in the pocket of Celona's hoodie. I conducted a pat/frisk for officer safety on the exterior portion of the hoodie's front pocket. I felt what I immediately recognized to be a knife inside Celona's hoodie pocket. Sgt. Mawn illuminated the inside of Celona's hoodie pocket which allowed me to see the knife I had just felt. I removed a large silver kitchen knife (approximately twelve inch blade) from Celona's person. I handed the knife to Sgt. Mawn who secured it in his cruiser.

At this point, Ptl. Latores handcuffed Celona, while I maintained control, so we could conduct a pat/frisk of his entire person. No other weapons were located on Celona at this time. Celona advised that he did not consume any drugs this evening but did mention that he had been in the hospital for detox.

Dispatch advised the reporting party, [REDACTED], stated that he only observed Celona pulling at his door as if he was attempting to gain entry. Based on our observations it was determined Celona should be seen at the hospital. Celona agreed to be seen at the hospital and Winchester Fire Department P5 was summoned. Ptl. Latores followed P5 to Winchester Hospital where they transported Celona without issue.

*****ADDENDUM*****

On Thursday, October 15, 2020 I responded to the Winchester Police Department at approximately 9:00 am to make some investigative phone calls. I called Winchester Hospital and the charge nurse advised Celona had left against medical advice last night. I placed another phone call to the reporting party at [REDACTED] Forest St., [REDACTED], and spoke with him regarding the incident. Below is a summary of the information [REDACTED] provided me with.

[REDACTED] advised that approximately five minutes before calling the police station he and his wife had thought they heard a noise coming from their back door. [REDACTED] stated when he did not observe any issues at his back door, he checked his front door which is where he first observed Celona. O'Donnell advised that Celona had opened the screen door, however, the actual door leading into his home was locked. When Celona was unable to open the door, he began to walk away across the front lawn.

[REDACTED] proceeded to open his front door and call out to Celona inquiring about whether he could help him. Celona claimed to have been in an accident on Swanton St. and was looking for a phone. At one point, a Winchester Hospital bus drove by and Celona yelled at the bus as if he was trying to hail a cab.

██████████ stated that Celona appeared to be disoriented and explained how he asked him if he was in Winchester or Woburn. ██████████ told Celona to wait one minute so he could get his jacket and come outside to help him, however, Celona walked off across his front lawn and down the street, prompting ██████████ phone call to our police department. ██████████ advised that he did not observe any of Celona's belongings on his front lawn, but would be in touch if he came across anything. It should be noted that at the time of the incident, ██████████ was home with his wife and three children, ages seven, five, and two.

It should be noted that Celona has an extensive criminal history with two open cases; assault by dangerous weapon and vandalizing property. He is currently on active supervised pretrial conditions of release from Woburn District Court, and supervised probation from Woburn Superior Court, that expires on March 15, 2021.

At approximately 10:30 am, I spoke with Probation Officer Steve Sliwoski, from Woburn District Court, via telephone. I advised him of the information in my addendum and Sliwoski stated that a violation of probation warrant was going to be issued for him. In addition, Sliwoski stated he would inform Woburn Superior Court of the incident.

Officers signature: _____ Date: _____

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WARRANTLESS ARREST/ PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING
The above DEFENDANT was arrested by the WINCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT.
(CHECK APPLICABLE BOXES)

- () was bailed for arraignment on _____.
If bailed, defendant was released on
 - () personal recognizance
 - () \$_____ cash bail
- () probable cause was found by an out of court judicial officer and the defendant was (NOT) released from custody.
- () A probable cause determination has NOT been made and the defendant remains in custody.
- () Name of judicial officer contacted _____
Police Officer making contact _____
Date contacted _____ Time _____

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OIC Signature Date/Time