

## Bristol Police Department

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## CASE/INCIDENT REPORT

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The name and address of the victim is not being disclosed within the contents of this Police report. This is in accordance with C.G.S. 54-86d and 54-86e. The victim will be hereinafter referred to as Victim or the victim. She is a 35 year old female. The accused is identified as Dennis "DJ" Hernandez with a date of birth of 05/18/1986.

Ultimately, I spoke [REDACTED] who told me that the messages were not directly sent to her. That they were sent to [REDACTED] victim, who is currently residing in [REDACTED] went on to tell me that Dennis has been displaying very erratic behavior lately and that he had been [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that she is concerned that Dennis may try to harm someone. She stated that in the past, he threatened to fly to Florida and kill victim [REDACTED] She then provided me with victim's phone number, so that I could speak with her directly.

I called victim and spoke with her via telephone. She informed me that she currently resides in [REDACTED] but has been receiving text messages from Dennis that were of concern. The messages of concern stated, "we're taking lives if shit isn't paid up. It's been years in planning just taking notes, names and locations. They talked their way into this and it's almost point game." Victim continued by expressing that Dennis is extremely sick and that his mental health is continuing to deteriorate. She said that throughout [REDACTED] he made numerous erratic statements to include threatening to kill he [REDACTED] in open court (Florida Court). Victim also informed me that Dennis traveled to Brown University and UCONN to "map the schools out." Victim surmised that he did this because he was planning to do a "school shooting." She told me that the person who had first hand knowledge of this was [REDACTED] who she knew as [REDACTED] Victim provided me with [REDACTED] telephone number. Victim stated that she did not wish for Dennis to be arrested, but that

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he receives the help he needs.

After speaking with victim, I spoke with [REDACTED] too expressed her concern for Dennis' mental health. She stated that she had been dating him for some time, but as of recently they broke up [REDACTED] recalled a time on July 3rd of this year (2023) where the couple went to a beach in Rhode Island. [REDACTED] said that people recognized him at the beach, and that he broke down. Since that date, Dennis had been rambling to [REDACTED] about people owing him money. She continued by saying that Dennis had a court date on July 7th 2023, and that she allowed him to use her car to attend court. [REDACTED] told me that later in the day, Dennis admitted that he did not attend court and that he went to Uconn and Providence University (referring to Brown University). [REDACTED] said that Dennis went into a number of classrooms and buildings at Uconn. She went on to tell me that as he was rambling about that incident, Dennis said that "he has a bullet for everyone, that he loves me (referring to [REDACTED]), but that even you're [REDACTED]'s not safe." [REDACTED] told me that she didn't feel threatened specifically, but is concerned about what that comment meant [REDACTED] believed that Dennis is in mental health crisis and needs assistance.

I notified Sgt. Brown of the Uconn Police Department of the incident. I provided him with [REDACTED] vehicle information and he was able to locate it on campus on July 7th [REDACTED]. He informed me that he would continue to research the incident, and do a threat assessment. That if he has any additional information, he would notify me.

I notified Sgt. Heston of the Brown University Police Department of the incident. I provided him with [REDACTED] vehicle information and

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he stated that he would check to see if the vehicle was there [REDACTED] He informed me that he would continue to research the incident. That if he has any additional information, he would notify me.

Additionally, on 7/19/23, Dennis continued to provide numerous social media posts that contained threatening and concerning language. Most of the posts were ramblings about those who have wronged him. However, the last line in the first post read "Will I kill? Absolutely, I've warned my enemies so pay up front." Dennis continued to post as the morning continued, typing similar posts with targets over the names of [REDACTED] Additionally, in a subsequent post he said that victim deserves to die and that he is coming for her and her family. That he would [REDACTED]

Based on the information contained with these text messages, it became readily apparent that Dennis was gravely disabled and a danger to society. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A number of BPD Officers responded to the scene and began to assess the situation. Initially, it was determined that Dennis was in the residence and that there were two children, ages 5 and 12 within the home. Their mother and guardian [REDACTED] was contacted and she got the children out of the residence. [REDACTED] then met with me and informed me that Dennis was in the home, but that she believed he was acting normal.

Given Dennis' statements, and history of running from police on foot, a large police presence was brought to the residence of [REDACTED]

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I notified the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made the determination that Dennis was to be released. He was then secured in handcuffs by Ofc. Labella and transported back to the Bristol Police Department.

Dennis was held on a \$250,000 cash or surety bond that was set by Lieutenant O'Connor. [REDACTED]

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Furthermore, I informed the victim of Dennis' arrest. She further informed me that she had received additional threatening text messages from him to her, that were no yet reported. [REDACTED] Additionally, she informed me that she had a screen shot of a text message that was sent to her, from another family member. In that text message, dated 7/7/23 at 7:07AM, Dennis is rambling about UCONN and ends the text message "UConn program is going to pay unless I have a package deal and I get my estate and every single thing I have worked for, The coaches and university officials want to be selfish and selective about shit, well I am too. Very. They are going to get surprised. Love you, I would recommend remaining away from there because when I go I'm taking down everything And don't give a fuck who gets caught in the cross fire. I've died for wears now and now it's others peoples turn. I'm prepared to give my life So if I don't get to see you on the outside know I love you always Not all shootings are bad I'm realizing. Some are necessary for change to happen." [REDACTED]

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