

Marstons Mills Man Indicted On Child Pornography Charges

A federal grand jury in Boston indicted a Marstons Mills man on Thursday, February 28, on charges of distributing, receiving, and possessing child pornography.

Steven Carme, 30, was indicted on one count of distribution of child pornography, one count of receipt of child pornography, and one count of possession of child pornography involving a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age. Earlier this month, Carme was arrested and charged by criminal complaint and released on conditions.

According to the charging documents, on Feb. 5, 2019, law enforcement executed a federal search warrant at Carme's residence, where they seized a laptop computer, an external hard drive, and an iPhone X. An onsite forensic review of the external hard drive revealed hundreds of images and videos of child pornography.

The charges of distribution and receipt of child pornography each provide for a mandatory minimum sentence of five years and up to 20 years in prison. The charge of possession of child pornography involving a prepubescent minor provides for a sentence of no greater than 20 years in prison. Each charge also provides for a mandatory minimum of five years and up to a lifetime of supervised release and a fine of up to \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based on the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling; Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Division; and Barnstable Police Chief Matthew Sonnabend made the announcement today. Assistant U.S. Attorney Elianna Nuzum of Lelling's Major Crimes Unit is

prosecuting the case.

The case is brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In 2006, the Department of Justice created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from exploitation and abuse. Led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the DOJ's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov/.

The details contained in the indictment are allegations. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Arizona Man Pleads Guilty to Threatening Harvard Black Commencement Attendees in 2017

An Arizona man pleaded guilty on Thursday, February 28, in connection with posting threats to bomb Harvard and shoot attendees at the Black Commencement event held on May 2017.

Nicholas Zuckerman, 24, pleaded guilty to two counts of transmitting in interstate and foreign commerce a threat to injure the person of another. U.S. District Court Judge Indira Talwani scheduled sentencing for May 23, 2019. In June 2018, Zuckerman was arrested and charged.

On or about May 13, 2017, Zuckerman commented on a post published to Harvard University's Instagram account, saying: "If the blacks only ceremony happens, then I encourage violence and death at it. I'm thinking two automatics with extendo clips. Just so no n***** gets away." It is further alleged that on that same date, Zuckerman posted a comment to another Harvard Instagram post, saying: "#bombharvard and end their pro-black agenda." Several minutes later, Zuckerman commented "#bombharvard" on other users' posts approximately 11 times over a span of four minutes.

A concerned citizen who saw the posts reported them to the Harvard University Police, who ultimately referred the case to federal authorities.

The charge of transmitting in interstate and foreign commerce a threat to injure the person of another of provides for a sentence of no greater than five years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling, Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Division, and Harvard University Chief of Police Francis D. Riley made the announcement today. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Anne Paruti and Scott Garland of Lelling's Civil Rights Enforcement Team are prosecuting the case.

Rhode Island Man Charged With

The Kidnapping of Jassy Correia

Louis Coleman III has been charged today in federal court in Boston with the kidnapping of Jassy Correia, who had been missing since Feb. 24, 2019.

Coleman, 32, of Providence, R.I., has been charged with one count of kidnapping, resulting in death. Coleman was arrested on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019, in Delaware and will appear in federal court in Delaware on Monday, March 4 at a time to be determined. He will be transferred to Massachusetts at a later date.

According to the charging document, after learning of the disappearance of Correia, law enforcement reviewed surveillance tape from outside of the Venu nightclub, the last place Correia had been seen by her friends, which showed Correia leaving the area and entering a vehicle with a man later identified as Coleman. Surveillance footage from Coleman's Providence, R.I., apartment building showed Coleman, at about 4:15 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019, parking and exiting the vehicle, and then returning a short time later carrying a blanket. He then walked from the car to the front of the building carrying a body with long hair and clothing consistent with the description of Ms. Correia. Once he entered the building, surveillance video showed Coleman dropping the victim on the floor and dragging her towards the elevator, and subsequently towards his apartment unit. The victim was not moving and her body was limp.

It is alleged that on Feb. 26, 2019, surveillance video from the defendant's apartment building showed Coleman enter the apartment building with Walmart shopping bags. Law enforcement subsequently obtained video surveillance and a receipt from a Walmart in Providence, R.I., that revealed Coleman had

purchased three Tyvek suits, duct tape, two candles, electrical tape, one mask, surgical gloves, two pairs of safety goggles, an odor respirator and CLN release bleach bath.

At approximately 9:58 p.m. on Feb. 27, 2019, Coleman is seen on video surveillance entering the apartment building with what appeared to be a new, large suitcase. At 1:15 a.m., on Feb. 28, 2019, Coleman is seen in the video wheeling the suitcase away from his apartment unit towards the elevator, eventually out of the building and into the parking lot where his vehicle was. Coleman appeared to have difficulty lifting the suitcase into the trunk of his car.

Additional surveillance video showed Coleman on several occasions exiting his apartment building with other items, including trash bags, cardboard boxes, a bottle of bleach, a laptop case, a computer tower and a small duffle bag.

Later in the day on Feb. 28, 2019, a search warrant was executed at Coleman's apartment, where two packages of hooded coveralls and two respirator masks were recovered. A sofa with four large cushions, one of which was missing a cover, was also observed. In a dumpster outside of the apartment complex, white trash bags, a bag containing plastic sheets, men's jeans with bleach stains and a belt, a white nylon hooded coverall, an empty box of baking soda, clear safety goggles, a respirator mask, duct tape packaging, rubbing alcohol, Walmart bags, used plastic gloves, an empty package from a car air freshener, three empty packages of purifying charcoal and a sponge were recovered.

On the afternoon of Feb. 28, 2019, Coleman's vehicle was stopped by Delaware authorities on I-95 South near Wilmington, Delaware. Officers ordered Coleman out of the vehicle and asked him if anyone else was in the vehicle with him. It is alleged that Coleman stated words to the effect: "She's in the trunk."

Officers discovered the victim's body in the trunk of Coleman's vehicle, wrapped in a sofa cushion cover, which was inside of a black trash bag, inside of a large suitcase that matches the suitcase Coleman was observed bringing into his apartment on Feb. 27, 2019. The victim had significant bruising, a bloodied face, was bound with gray duct tape, and was covered in what is believed to be baking soda.

A duffle bag, a pair of new long-handled loppers, plastic garbage bags, clothing, a red plastic gas container, a green butane lighter, black gloves, charcoal air purifiers, air fresheners, tinted safety glasses, plastic Walmart bags, work towels, cloth work-gloves, a new set of DeWalt pliers, a laptop, a computer hard-drive/tower, and disinfectant wipes were also recovered in Coleman's vehicle.

It is further alleged that photographs of the defendant's vehicle depict a windshield that is cracked in two locations on the passenger side and a white substance, believed to be baking soda, in the trunk of the vehicle.

Coleman was taken into custody and transported to a Delaware State Police barracks. There, it was noted that Coleman had a large bandage on the right side of his face. When asked about it, he allegedly replied, "It's from the girl."

The charge of kidnapping resulting in death provides for a sentence of death or life in prison. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling; Boston Police Commissioner William G. Gross; Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Division; John Gibbons, U.S. Marshal for the District of Massachusetts; Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins; Colonel Nathaniel McQueen Jr., Delaware State Police; and Colonel Hugh T. Clements Jr., Chief of Police, Providence

Police Department, made the announcement today. The U.S. Attorney's Office would also like to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of Rhode Island Attorney General Peter F. Neronha; United States Attorney David C. Weiss, District of Delaware; and the Massachusetts State Police. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Kenneth G. Shine and Robert Richardson of Lelling's Major Crimes Unit are prosecuting the case.

The details contained in the charging documents are allegations. The defendant is presumed to be innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Man arrested for firing gun out of moving vehicle on Route 95

Just after 3:00 a.m. today, troopers from the State Police Milton and South Boston barracks' responded to 911 reports of a man actively firing a gun out of the window of his vehicle on Route 95 as it continued on to Route 93 in Canton.

With a 911 caller providing a location and description of the 2011 Chevrolet Impala, Troopers Matthew Kelley and Ryan Ware were able to locate the vehicle as it approached Exit 9 on Route 93 northbound in Quincy. As both cruisers activated their emergency lights and attempted to stop the vehicle, the troopers noticed the driver making strange movements. As the vehicle was stopping, Trooper John Dailey arrived to assist.

Once the vehicle stopped, all three troopers approached it and

immediately handcuffed the driver and passenger without incident. After a brief conversation with the driver, identified as JOSE PUENTE, 21 of Boston, they determined he was the man in possession of, and discharging, the firearm. Trooper Kelley subsequently placed him under arrest. A search of the vehicle yielded a loaded black .380 caliber pistol, along with additional loose ammunition. PUENTE does not possess a license to carry firearms. The passenger was released from the scene without charges.

PUENTE was transported to the Milton Barracks for booking where bail was set. He will be arraigned Monday morning at Stoughton District Court and was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Firearm;
 - Possession of a Large Capacity Weapon;
 - Carrying a Loaded Firearm;
 - Discharging a Firearm Within 500' of a Building;
 - Carrying a Firearm While Intoxicated;
 - Discharging a Firearm Near a Highway; and
 - Disturbing the Peace.
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Man arrested in Boston for stealing car while owner is delivering pizza

Just after 2:00 a.m. today Trooper Joseph Page, from the State Police South Boston/Tunnels Barracks, was flagged down by a man while he was on Massachusetts Avenue in Boston. The man told Trooper Page that his vehicle was just stolen up the street and was then able to provide a detailed description.

Trooper Page immediately activated his emergency lights and attempted to locate the vehicle. After searching the area for several minutes he found it on Massachusetts Avenue at Shirley Street. He immediately stopped the vehicle and placed the operator, identified as DIARMUID REANEY, 27 of Weymouth, in custody without incident.

After REANEY was secured, the owner arrived on scene and took possession of the vehicle. He informed Trooper Page that he stopped to deliver a pizza and, while at the door of the residence, REANEY entered the vehicle and drove away.

REANEY was transported to the Tunnels Barracks for booking where bail was set. He will be arraigned Monday morning at Boston Municipal Court and was charged with the following:

- Larceny of a Motor Vehicle; and
 - Use of a Motor Vehicle Without Authority.
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Somerset woman charged with stealing nearly \$35,000 from Boosters Club

A 51-year-old Somerset woman, who allegedly stole nearly \$35,000 from the Somerset-Berkley Regional High School Athletic Boosters Club, was officially charged on February 28th with larceny over \$1,200 by a single scheme, Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn IIII announced.

A criminal complaint against Dulce Pacheco issued this morning in Fall River District Court. The defendant will be summonsed into court to be arraigned on the charge on March 18 in Fall

River District Court.

The defendant, who was the Treasurer of the Somerset-Berkley Regional High School Athletic Boosters Club, is alleged to have stolen \$34,500 from the private non-profit group. It is further alleged she then used the stolen money to pay off her mortgage.

The matter was investigated by Assistant District Attorney Michael Scott, who is the Chief of DA Quinn's Financial Crimes Unit. Officer James Roberts, who is the School Resource Officer at the high school, also assisted in the investigation.

Since the defendant has yet to be arraigned in open court, more information on the specific facts of the case cannot be released publicly at this time.

Westport police warn of fake \$100 bill being passed at local business

The Westport Police department sent out the following warning:

"WPD would like all area businesses to be aware that a counterfeit \$100 bill was passed last night at one of our local businesses. Pictured here is the front and back of the \$100 bill. This incident is currently under investigation."

The bill was clearly marked "Motion Picture Use Only" on the front and back.

Taunton Police Charge Vape Shop Owner, Employees with Selling Marijuana

Police Chief Edward Walsh reports that the Taunton Police Department arrested four vape shop employees and have charged its owner after an investigation into marijuana and marijuana products being sold out of the shop, including sales to minors.

The owner of Kloudy Visionz, 9 Old Colony Ave., East Taunton, JASON CORREIA, AGE 25, OF TAUNTON, was charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute a Class D Drug (Marijuana) and Conspiracy to Violate the Drug Law. CORREIA was issued a summons to appear in court to be arraigned at a later date.

The four store employees arrested were:

VICTOR BURGOS, AGE 22, OF TAUNTON was charged with:
Possession with Intent to Distribute a Class D Drug (Marijuana and THC Based Products)
Conspiracy to Violate the Drug Law

JUAN A. PADUA, AGE 27, OF TAUNTON was charged with:
Possession with Intent to Distribute a Class B Drug (Cocaine)
Possession with Intent to Distribute a Class D Drug (Marijuana)

Conspiracy to Violate the Drug Law

KODY BRAESE, AGE 23, OF DIGHTON was charged with:
Possession with Intent to Distribute a Class D Drug (Marijuana)
Conspiracy to Violate the Drug Law

ALEXANDER T. LUCIA, AGE 22, OF TAUNTON was charged with:
Possession with Intent to Distribute a Class D Drug
(Marijuana)

Conspiracy to Violate the Drug Law

The four men are expected to be arraigned on Monday at Taunton District Court.

At approximately 2:30 p.m. today, detectives from the Taunton Police Street Crimes Unit executed a search warrant at the business.

Inside, the police located and seized approximately 12 ounces of marijuana, several marijuana edibles and chocolate bars, several cartridges of vape liquid containing THC and \$5,000.

The shop's license to sell tobacco and nicotine products expired in 2018 and had not been renewed in 2019.

The four employees working in the store, later identified as BURGOS, PADUA, BRAESE and LUCIA, were placed under arrest without incident. CORREIA was not at the store when officers executed the search warrant and he was issued a summons to appear in court.

The arrests and charges were the result of a weeks-long investigation into marijuana and marijuana products allegedly being sold out of the store.

Police received reports in recent weeks of high school-aged students buying marijuana products at the store. During the course of the investigation several high school-aged children could be seen going in and out of the store, some of them riding to the store on their bicycles.

Many of the people in the store did not go to the cash register, but went off to the side of the store and still came out with products in hand.

"I want to commend the strong police work that went into this

investigation and thank those who came forward about what was really going on in the store,” Chief Edward Walsh said. “While marijuana is now legal in Massachusetts, the legal purchase age is 21 and it must be purchased from a store that is licensed to sell it. What these men were doing was just wrong, especially selling it to children.”

The Taunton Health Department and License Commission have been notified of the arrests and investigation. The business has been open for about a year.

These are allegations. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

Massachusetts State Police Fugitive Unit Arrest Suspected Shooter

At approximately 2 p.m. today, Troopers assigned to the Massachusetts State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section arrested a suspect wanted for shooting a woman in Holyoke on Wednesday.

Troopers arrested JOSHUA KOGUT, 30, of Chicopee when he appeared for a probation appointment at Hampden Superior Court in Springfield.

Earlier, Holyoke Police had obtained an arrest warrant charging KOGUT with the non-fatal shooting of a woman at 9 Gates St. shortly before midnight on Feb. 27.

Following today’s arrest, Troopers transported KOGUT to the Holyoke Police Department to be booked. The Holyoke Police

warrant charges KOGUT with attempted murder; assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling; and wanton destruction of property over \$1,200.

KOGUT will be arraigned in Holyoke District Court Monday.

Massachusetts Man Arrested for Sending Threatening Letters , White Powder to Online Dating Website

A Beverly man was arrested today and charged in federal court in Boston for sending nine letters, one of which contained a white powder, to the online dating website OkCupid.com.

Liam MacLeod, 47, was charged by criminal complaint with mailing threatening communications and conveying false information and hoaxes. He will appear today in federal court in Boston at 3:30 p.m.

According to the complaint, between September and December 2017, OkCupid's corporate headquarters in Dallas, Texas, received nine mailings containing either threatening communications and/or suspicious substances. All of the mailings were addressed to OkCupid's Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

It is alleged that on or about Sept. 12, 2017, MacLeod mailed an envelope addressed to OkCupid's CEO in Dallas containing a suspicious white powder, along with a handwritten letter with

the following text:

Greeting from Beverly

Ban me will ya

Welcome to the wonderful world of ANTHRAX

Expect a package within the next couple of days

It won't be ticking but it should be interesting!

On or about Sept. 14, 2017, MacLeod allegedly mailed another envelope addressed to OkCupid's CEO in Dallas containing a typewritten letter with the following message, amongst other text:

How'd you like what I sent you? Aww, go take a powder. Oh, the things I have in store for you! I can go on like this for years. How long can you last?

Incidentally, my father was an angel: That's Hell's

Angel to you. You see, we have some pull. Take for

example your vehicles. We now know who owns

what, and where each of you parks his.

Hmm, think of the possibilities!

On or about Sept. 20, 2017, the complaint alleges that MacLeod sent a third envelope to OkCupid's CEO in Dallas. The envelope and its contents, a single piece of white paper, each contained significant red-brown staining consistent with blood. The next day, Sept. 21, 2017, MacLeod mailed another letter addressed to OkCupid's CEO containing a typewritten letter wherein MacLeod indicated that the red-brown staining on the previous letter was blood infected with the AIDS virus.

It is further alleged that between Oct. 4, 2017 and Dec. 21, 2017, MacLeod mailed five additional envelopes addressed to OkCupid's CEO in Dallas, each containing threatening communications and/or suspicious substances. Each of these mailings generated a hazmat response by federal law enforcement in order to rule out the presence of active biological or chemical agents. Laboratory testing later

confirmed that the substances contained in the envelopes mailed by MacLeod, including the white powdery substance, did not contain hazardous materials.

The charge of false information and hoaxes provides for a sentence of no greater than five years in prison, one year of supervised release and a fine of up to \$250,000. The charge of mailing threatening communications provides for a sentence of no greater than 10 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of up to \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling; Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Division; and David W. Cronin, Inspector in Charge of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Boston Division, made the announcement today. The investigation was conducted by the FBI Boston's Joint Terrorism Task Force, with assistance from the Beverly Police Department. OkCupid and its parent company has been fully cooperative with the investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Jason A. Casey of Lelling's National Security Unit is prosecuting the case.

Details contained in the charging documents are allegations. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.