



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CURRENT DATE: 2/18/2020

OFFICER: OFC ZACHARY SCHEETZ

DATE OF INCIDENT: 2/18/2021 TIME OF INCIDENT: 1840

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1339 CAMBELL WAY, TOBYHANNA, PA 18466

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Terroristic Threats Arrest

PERSONS ARRESTED / ACCUSED:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
CHRISTOPHER BOTTARO	- 36	- 1339 CAMBELL WAY

SUMMARY OF DETAILS: ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME, THE POCONO MOUNTAIN REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS DISPATCHED TO A SUICIDAL MALE ARMED WITH A HANDGUN. THE MALE'S WIFE ADVISED THAT SHE AND HER TWO CHILDREN EVACUATED FROM THE HOUSE PRIOR TO POLICE ARRIVAL. THE MALE WAS, LATER, IDENTIFIED AS CHRISTOPHER BOTTARO. PRIOR TO POLICE ARRIVAL, BOTTARO DISPLAYED HIS FIREARM AT HER AND ASSAULTED HER BEFORE STATING THAT HE WAS GOING TO HARM HIMSELF. WHILE POLICE WERE ON SCENE, BOTTARO DISCHARGED TWO ROUNDS INTO A SNOWBANK BEHIND THE RESIDENCE. BOTTARO SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO POLICE.

CHARGES FILED (Include grading): TERRORISTIC THREATS M1; SIMPLE ASSAULT M2; SIMPLE ASSAULT BYPHYS MENACE M2; RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER M2; HARASSMENT S

CHARGES PENDING (Include grading):

ARRAIGNMENT JUDGE: MDJ Travagline

BAIL: 3,000

PRELIMINARY HEARING:

Date: 3/3/2021 Time: 9:30 District Justice: Danielle Travagline

PMRPD ASSISTED BY:

PHOTOS ATTACHED: Choose an item.

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APPROVED: Yes DATE: 2/19/2021 CW