

DISTRICT COURT -- FELONY COMPLAINT

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FIRST DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AGAINST

RYAN G BERNHARDT
410 PARK LANE
MASSAPQUA PARK NY 11762

IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NASSAU: PO PATRICK L MUCHOW, SHIELD# \0639, BEING A MEMBER OF THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPT DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT ON OR ABOUT THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012, AT ABOUT 12:15 PM, AT 4917 MERRICK RD MASSAPEQUA PARK, THE DEFENDANT DID VIOLATE NEW YORK STATE PENAL LAWSECTION(s) §490.20 .

§ 490.20 Making a terroristic threat.

1. A person is guilty of making a terroristic threat when with intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of a unit of government by intimidation or coercion, or affect the conduct of a unit of government by murder, assassination or kidnapping, he or she threatens to commit or cause to be committed a specified offense and thereby causes a reasonable expectation or fear of the imminent commission of such offense.

2. It shall be no defense to a prosecution pursuant to this section that the defendant did not have the intent or capability of committing the specified offense or that the threat was not made to a person who was a subject thereof.

Making a terroristic threat is a class D felony. <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?cl=82&a=82>

TO WIT: At the aforesaid time and place of occurrence the defendant, Ryan G. Bernhardt did intentionally attempt to intimidate a civilian population, employees and students of the Massapequa High School. The defendant, during a conversation with the witness, who is also a student at the high school expressed verbally his hate toward other students. The defendant stated "I hate everyone and I hope I get a chance to kill everyone". The defendant then stated to the witness the following "I want to blow up the school", "I want to go to Europe and kill people" and "I have a list of people and wish they were in the Colorado Dark Night shooting". The defendant's statements intimidated and caused the witness to become fearful, believing that the defendant would act on these statements which he had made to her. Because of this the witness immediately went to school personnel and notified them of the threats.

The above is based on information and belief. The source of said information and the basis for said belief being the statements of the witness, complainant, and the oral statements made by the witness to your deponent.

* ANY FALSE STATEMENT MADE HEREIN IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE PENAL LAW.

SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS
4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

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