

CSP Western District

VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 04/14/2020	Time Started: 17:16	Time Ended: 18:16	CFS #: 2000146635
Location: Manchester Police Department		Statement taken by: LOPRIORE, DUANE J.	


I, Carla M Hanson **Date Of Birth:** 12/29/1989
of 26 Knighton ST **Town/City:** Manchester CT

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law.

I have known Jose Soto for approximately 12 years since 2008 when I was just graduating high school. I met him walking on the street outside my house. Jose and I were dating for only a few months when I became pregnant with my son. During my pregnancy, Jose cheated on me and was abusive. We broke up about a month before my son, Jayson was born. Jose gave up his parental rights with Jayson, last year. Jose was incarcerated when he gave up his parental rights. Jose originally went to jail for a violation of probation. Jose was in and out of jail and halfway houses. Jose was granted supervised visitation rights by the court, but he never visited Jayson. Jose did not pay child support. Jose only saw Jayson about a handful of times. Jose last saw my son, Jayson when he was 18 months old. Jayson is now 10 years old. Jose mostly called me when he was in trouble. Jose would make comments such as, "I don't feel like living". Jose would also ask to see Jayson when he called. Jose never told me why he was in trouble. Jose had a history of smoking marijuana. I am not aware of him doing any other drugs.

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, at about 7:30 PM, I received a call on my phone. I declined the call and the individual left a voicemail. My phone rang again and my husband, Demario answered the call. Jose told my husband, "Don't freak out, but it's Jay (Jose), the cops are at my mom's house. I'm going to have a shootout." I took the phone from my husband. Jose told me, "Carla, it's me. The cops are at my house. I'm going to have a shootout", and, "I have a lot of other people to call tonight, but I am gonna die tonight". My mother came over and watched my boys. My husband and I got into our car and went to Jay's mother's house which is two streets over to help him. I saw the cops and I called Jay. I said, "Can you come outside?" Jay told me no, and that the cops are coming for me. I am in the basement. I have a gun, Carla". Jay continued to say that he is scared, he has a gun, and that he was going to have a shootout. Demario got

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Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

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out of the car to look for a Manchester Officer, but ended up running into Anthony Vasquez, Jose's stepfather. I was still on the phone with Jose and continued to beg him to come out of the house. I believe Demario told Anthony and Jose's mom that I was on the phone with Jose. Jose's mom came running over to my car and the two started speaking to each other in Spanish. I do not know what they were saying. I then heard Jose say that he didn't want to talk to anyone else and that he was going to hang up, so I rolled up the window. I kept asking Jose why the cops were looking for him. He finally told me they were looking for him because of an armed robbery. I told Jose the cops just wanted to talk to him, but he said, "no, they want to shoot me because of the armed robbery". I only know of Jose having a BB gun. I do not know of him having a real gun. I know that Jose used a BB gun when he, "pistol whipped" someone in Manchester which was related to the armed robbery. I only know this because of police reports.

My husband then jumped in the car as well as Jose's mom, stepfather and sister. We drove to Nathan Hale School and we were approached by a Detective, Claire who asked me to get into her car. I was on the phone with Jose at the time and Jose's mom asked if she could speak to him. The Detective said, "no, I don't think right now is the best time." The Detective told me the two of us would talk to Jose. While I was sitting in the Detective's car, Jose called me. Jose asked me how many cops were outside. I told him that we were at Nathan Hale School. I kept asking Jose to come outside and he said, "no". Jose again said he was scared and that he was going to have a shootout with the cops. Jose also told me that he made his mind up months ago that he was going to die tonight. Jose said multiple times that he didn't want to go back to jail. Jose also said that he wasn't going back to jail. I found out afterwards that Jose stopped contacting his parole officer months prior and believe that he made the decision that wasn't going back to jail. The Detective came back into the car when I was on the phone with Jose. The Detective tried to calm Jose down. Jose said his life was over. I tried to reassure Jose that wasn't the case. The Detective explained the process to Jose and told him that he wasn't going to jail. The Detective said they would take him to the hospital. The Detective told Jose that she didn't want him to hurt himself. Jose laughed and said, "No, I'm not going to hurt myself. The police are going to kill me." Jose started getting angry at the Detective and he hung up. I kept trying to contact Jose and he finally picked up. I told him the Detective was not in the car anymore. Jose said over and over to tell JJ about his childhood. He then said, "I just have one question. Is JJ smart?" I said, "yes, he's so so smart". Jose then just hung up the phone.

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... that time, the Detective asked to take my phone, and I agreed, and the Detective left the car with my phone. I was brought to the Manchester Police Department to wait and sometime around 10:30/11:00 PM, I was told that Jose didn't make it.

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