

CSP Troop L

VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 04/03/2020	Time Started: 01:34	Time Ended: 02:03	CFS #: 2000146635
Location: Manchester Police Department		Statement taken by: BARBERO, JARED M.	


I, Anthony VazquezDate Of Birth: 06/25/1964of 181 Oak STTown/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 am engaged to Noraida, the mother of Jose Soto, we've been together for about 5 years, since about 2015. We got engaged about a year ago now, and I've been living at 181 Oak St. with her for about 2 months now. I just got back from Puerto Rico, that's where I was living before, back and forth. Noraida has 7 children, Jose is her first boy, I didn't meet Jose until he got out of prison about a year ago, when he was in a halfway house, he went back to prison after that, he just got released a while ago, he's been in and out of the system his whole life. Mostly petty crimes, but also robbery most recently and I think he did about 7 years in prison for that.

He got to the house at 181 Oak St. about 3 or 4 days ago, but he had been texting back and forth with his mother before that, trying to get back in the house, wanted forgiveness. About 3 or 4 days ago Noraida gave him and let him into the house to let him stay in the basement, with all this Pandemic and COVID, we wanted him to be safe. When he got to the house, because we are taking this Pandemic seriously, we disinfected his clothes, we took all his clothes off and gave him new clothes, sent him to the bathroom to take a shower, and he did not have a gun on him. We saw what was on him, he had no bags, no nothing, he came with what he had on, the clothes he's wearing now are actually my clothes. I know that he didn't have a gun on him, he didn't have nothing with him. After that, he went to the basement, and slept for 2 or 3 nights, there's only one door in and out of the basement, I even put a trash can out back so I'd know if he left. He never left, he would communicate with us through text, because we wanted to keep the separation because of this pandemic. He did bring weed with him, because I smelled it, he'd never admit it, but I did smell it, I didn't see it, but I smelled it. He would text mama, and ask for food, whenever she cooked, she'd put a mask on, bring him food to the stairs, he'd come and pick the food up and bring it back downstairs. I did the same when I 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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/DET JARED M BARBERO/

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him cigarettes, I'd leave them at the top of the stairs for him.

Last night at about 630 or 7 pm, I hear a knock at the door, the dog barked, I go downstairs, I open the door, and there's a guy there who said police or PO, I'm not exactly sure, he shows a badge. He didn't have a mask or gloves on, which kind of freaked me out. The house isn't in my name, it's in Noraida's name, I told the guy I would get some protection, put a mask and gloves on, and then come back. I told "Nory" (Noraida), I think they're here for "Gordo" (It's what Noraida called Jose), I hear Gordo say, "Don't open the door, they can't come in, they're not PO, they can't come in." I didn't want to get involved, I told Nory that, so I took the dogs and went upstairs to the bedroom upstairs. Then I hear Nory and Jose talking back and forth, Nory was telling him to turn himself in. Jose didn't want to give up, he kept saying they can't come in, the whole time the guy at the door kept knocking, saying, "this is the police open the door." The dogs were barking, I was getting nervous. Then after 5 or 10 minutes I saw flashlights in the window, more people arriving, I thought we were surrounded. Gordo started talking to them, "You ain't fucking coming in here, you got my mama nervous, get outta here." The guy outside asked his name, and Jose said his name was Joshua, and to get out and get away.

Then right after that, after the yelling, Nicole (younger sister) is freaking out, crying, I tried to calm her, the dogs were still barking. Gordo is still going back and forth with the police or PO's outside. Then Nory went outside, and called me outside, she left the front door open. I grabbed Nicole, I said Nicole let's go. So I just walked out with Nicole, I didn't grab nothing and closed the door so the dogs stayed in the room. When I walked out that's when Manchester PD showed up with AR-15's. Nory was yelling inside for Gordo to come outside, but he wouldn't come outside. About 20 minutes afer, they moved us to the high school which was a staging area or something.

We tried telling the police that Jose did not have a gun, there's no guns in the house, even if he said he had a gun he doesn't have a gun we told them. Jose had PTSD, he's diagnosed with it, all the trauma he's been through, throughout his life. I know he was medicated in prison, so it's been a while for the diagnosis.

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