

“IF WE CANNOT RECONCILE ALL OPINIONS, LET US ENDEAVOR TO UNITE ALL HEARTS.”

NEW-HARMONY, (IND.) November 2022

NEW HARMONY RESIDENT
JACK VICKERS ARRESTED

By: *Dan Barton*
November 2022

On October 27, 2022, New Harmony resident Jack Vickers, of 1111 Lynnwood Avenue, a white male, 5 ft. 9 inches tall, and 187 lbs., was arrested on two counts of Stalking, an F6 Felony. Circuit Court Judge Craig Goedde set Vickers’ Bail at \$15,000 surety/ \$1,500 cash. He was booked and held at the Posey County Jail.

STATE OF INDIANA
POSEY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
COUTY OF POSEY
2022 ANNUAL TERM

STATE OF INDIANA
VS
NAME: Jack Dean VICKERS

PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST

I, Chad Foreman, the undersigned, being first duly sworn upon his oath, states that in May and August 2021, the following events occurred in New Harmony, which is located in Posey County, State of Indiana. In October 2022, I conducted additional interviews that further corroborated the events in 2021.

Indiana Statute 35-45-10-1 defines “stalk” as knowing or intentional course of conduct involving repeated or continuing harassment of another person that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated or threatened.

In May 2021, Annette Little was employed and working a dayshift at Marathon gas station, 621 Church Street, New Harmony, Indiana. On that date, a male, identified as Jack VICKERS came into the Marathon station. Upon entering, Little stated that VICKERS began talking to

her while she was trying to work. During conversation, VICKERS repeatedly asked Little if she wanted to come over to his house to watch movies, have a cookout, etc. Little stated that she repeatedly said no to VICKERS and he would not leave the gas station. Little advised by this time, VICKERS had been inside the gas station for approximately 45 minutes. Little was frightened by VICKERS, so she summoned then New Harmony Town Marshal Aaron Straub. Little stated that Marshal Straub arrived and spoke with VICKERS in the parking lot of the location. At that time, Little stated that the owner of the gas station also told VICKERS not to return to the property. Little stated that VICKERS departed the location.

On August 12, 2021, Little was again working at the Marathon gas station, 621 Church Street, New Harmony, Indiana. On that date, VICKERS again returned to the location. Little stated that she told VICKERS that he was not allowed at the location. VICKERS was upset and exited the station. Little advised that VICKERS called her a “bitch” for making him leave the property.

On August 12, 2021, Little was again working at the Marathon gas station, 621 Church Street, New Harmony, Indiana. VICKERS again returned to the Marathon gas station. Little stated that at the time, a friend of hers was at the business. Little’s friend told VICKERS that he needed to leave the property. Little stated that VICKERS tried to start a fight with her friend for asking VICKERS to leave the location. Little stated that VICKERS again called her a “bitch” for making him leave the location.

After being barred from the property in May 2021, Little stated that VICKERS would also walk up and down the sidewalk in the area of the gas station while she was working at the location. VICKERS also followed Little home and therefore knew where she lived in New Harmony.

Little stated that VICKERS was observed sitting in the parking lot of the Old Mill Mart staring at her residence. Little also reported that her neighbors had seen VICKERS looking in the windows at Little’s residence. Due to being frightened by VICKERS, Little installed security cameras at her residence.

Based on these incidents, Little filed for a protection order in Posey County Superior Court. I obtained a copy of this protection order and case summary (Case number 65D01-2108-PO-000097). I observed that on August 16, 2021, the protection order was granted and signed by Posey County Judge Travis Clowers. Subpoenas for the parties were served and a second hearing on the protective order was held on August 31, 2021. The case summary indicated that both parties were present for the hearing. During the hearing, the Respondent (VICKERS) stated that he had no objection to the protective order. The final order was granted on that date.

In October, 2022, I was contacted by several other individuals in New Harmony about Jack VICKERS. Many of these individuals I spoke to wished to remain anonymous for fear of additional acts or retaliation by VICKERS. Much of this information provided by these individuals corroborated the 2021 incidents as described by Annette Little. I spoke with two females who had both recently moved with their children to New Harmony. These females lived in different parts of New Haemony. Both of the females stated that VICKERS had approached them (in October 2022) outside their residences in New Harmony. One of the females also stated that she exited her house to find VICKERS and his dog standing in her backyard. VICKERS initiated conversations with both females. Both of the females stated they tried to be polite and quickly end the conversation with VICKERS. The females both stated that VICKERS continued talking and made it difficult for the females to end the

conversation and walk away.

The females felt intimidated by VICKERS as he would not let them leave the conversation and walk away. After the females were able to finally end the conversation, VICKERS would not leave the immediate area. VICKERS remained staring at the females and their residences. Both of the females stated that they were frightened and/or intimidated by VICKERS. Both females also expressed concerns about their safety now that VICKERS knew where they lived in New Harmony. The females also expressed concern for the safety of their children as VICKERS had also seen their children at their residences.

I also spoke with two individuals who had recently (October 2022) witnessed an incident involving VICKERS and an unidentified female in New Harmony. The witnesses described how they were riding in their golf cart and overheard an unidentified female yelling at someone to just leave her alone. The witnesses then saw Jack VICKERS yelling back at the female and would not walk away from the female. The witnesses intervened and spoke with the female which caused VICKERS to walk away. As he was walking away, VICKERS yelled comments at the witnesses for intervening in the incident. The witnesses described how the female was visibly frightened by VICKERS.

On October 26, 2022, I was contacted by Stephanie Spann, the owner of the New Harmony Soap Shop, 512 Main Street, New Harmony, Indiana. Spann stated that for the past several months Jack VICKERS has been harassing her female store employees. Spann described how VICKERS waits outside the store for the store to close and approaches the female employees as they leave.

Spann stated that the employees are young girls in their 20's who are frightened by VICKERS.

Spann advised that VICKERS approaches the female employees and asks them to come over and have coffee at his place. The female employees tell him no and he continues talking and following the females. Spann stated that the female employees are scared and therefore have to run to their parked car and lock the doors. Spann advised that VICKERS had also

followed the employees on his bicycle as they drive away from the store.

In the past week, Spann stated that she saw VICKERS walking in front of her store and she went outside and confronted VICKERS. Spann advised that she told VICKERS to stay out of her store and to leave her employees alone. Spann advised that VICKERS also told her that she is "buggy". Spann stated that VICKERS will now walk in the area of the store or sits across from the store and stares at the females inside the store. Spann stated that all four of her employees are still intimidated and frightened by VICKERS.

While on patrol, I have observed VICKERS walking in various parts of town at all hours of the night. I, along with other area law enforcement Officers have spoken several times and at great lengths with VICKERS about his conduct with the females in New Harmony. In addition, VICKERS has flagged me down on multiple occasions and independently brought up these encounters with the different females. VICKERS describes how he will just be walking down the street or inside a business and does nothing wrong. VICKERS stated that many of these incidents occur whenever he is simply out walking his dog. VICKERS admitted that he often likes to engage in conversation with females about a ring that he routinely wears on his finger. VICKERS also described how he might make a comment about a female and the next thing he knows he is being asked to leave the business. VICKERS described the multiple females who complain about him as being "buggy"/

I, Chad Foreman, affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Chad Foreman
AFFIANT

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THE NEW HARMONY GAZETTE,
PUBLISHER'S NOTE: Chad Foreman is the recently hired New Harmony Town Marshall, replacing Aaron Straub.

All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**FORMER POSEY COUNTY JAIL SGT.
ARRESTED FOR INTIMIDATION
AND HARASSMENT - JAIL
COMMANDER ATTRIBUTES LONG'S
TEXT MESSAGES TO HIS MENTAL
STATE SINCE TERMINATION
AND ARREST!
By: Dan Barton
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Posey County. On, Thursday, October 20th at approximately 8:00 p.m., Indiana State Police arrested former Posey County Correctional Officer Daniel Long, 26, for Intimidation, a Level 6 Felony, and Harassment, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Indiana State Police were contacted Thursday (October 20th), in the afternoon, concerning a report of Long sending threatening messages. A State Police investigation revealed Long had allegedly made threats toward several individuals by way of text messages.

According to information in the Probable Cause Affidavit filed by Indiana State Police Detective Ryan Wilson, Assistant Jail Commander Ashley Crossen informed him about a possible incident of intimidation and harassment from former employee Daniel Long. Crossen stated that she received a text thread from Long while she was on duty at the Posey County Sheriff's Office. She stated that it appeared to be a hit list and it greatly concerned her, even though she wasn't listed in the text thread, due to Long's mental state since he was terminated.

Long had also been arrested at the time of his termination for Battery and Official Misconduct.

Wilson stated that Crossen said that she has received numerous rambling text threads from Long since he was terminated, but usually does not respond to them due to the incoherent nature of the threads.

Crossen, it was reported by Detective Wilson, sent Wilson a screen shot of the text thread from Long. She stated that she had not replied to Long.

Wilson states that he did an open source search of the phone number listed for Long in Crossen's phone and it showed that the

cell phone number was listed to Daniel Long with a carrier of AT&T Mobility. Copies of the text thread were submitted into evidence by Axon Capture.

Allegedly, the text thread had six categories with numerous persons listed in most all of them. The category "Put in prison/killed," reportedly had eleven names.

The other categories listed, according to Wilson, were Fired, Freed, Promoted, Honorary Deputies and Compensated.

Finally, Detective Wilson states, "Long, finishes the text thread by stating to the effect that all current jail employees that 'aren't scummy lying pieces of shit' should also be compensated. He then proceeds to thank his attorney, Mark Phillips, who he mentions by name numerous times, and then lists another person who should be put in the freed category."

Long was arrested at his Evansville residence without incident and taken to the Posey County Jail where he is currently being held on \$100,000 surety/ \$10,000 cash bond, set by Posey County Circuit Court Judge Craig Goedde.

A Special Prosecutor has been named by Judge Goedde to handle this case. She is Jennifer Greer, Deputy Prosecutor for Warrick County, Indiana.

Media Note: Long was arrested by Indiana State Police on August 19 for allegedly battering an inmate in July while employed at the Posey County Sheriff's Office. Long was terminated from his position after his arrest.

This is an on-going investigation.

Arresting Officer: Trooper Aaron Hadley, Indiana State Police

Assisting Officers: Trooper Taylor Fox and Trooper Trey Stewart, Indiana State Police

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The New Harmony Gazette has not seen an actual copy of the Daniel Long text thread in question.

WHO'S IN PRISON?

By: Dan Barton

November 2022

It didn't come as a surprise to me when I read what Assistant Posey County Jail Commander, Lt. Ashley Crossen said in her statement to Indiana State Police Detective Ryan Wilson, that, "...she had received a text threat from Long ...that appeared to be a hit list...and [it] greatly concerned her...due to Long's apparent mental state since he was terminated." Terminated in August on his first arrest. She then said, "that she has received numerous rambling text threads from Long since he was terminated..." I emphasize the words by Lt. Crossen, "Long's mental state and his rambling text threads!"

Having spent decades working in labor unions, myself, and witnessing the adverse effect that firing had on employees who were accused of a wrongdoing, or what the Posey County Sheriff's Office, in the case of Daniel Long, are calling Official Misconduct, I wasn't surprised at Long's behavior. Long's reaction, as described by Lt. Crossen, appears to be symptomatic of something called PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, a mental condition. In Long's, firing and arrest case, not only was it for misconduct, when he must have thought that he was just doing his job, but he was also arrested on a felony charge. Many would certainly describe Long's odd behavior as a result of a condition called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. A mental disorder that pervades worker's in the Correctional Profession.

After reading the Probable Cause Affidavit on Long's most recent arrest for alleged Intimidation and Harassment, and Lt. Crossen's statements, I decided to look into the issue of Correctional Officer PTSD. I pulled up a number of stories and cases from the internet. Thank goodness for the internet.

Here are some of the things that I found:

The PTSD rate among prison employees more than equals that of war veterans coming back from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars; more than double the rate, according to Caterina Spinaris, a leading professional in corrections-specific clinical research. Her research has found that 34% of

corrections officers suffer from PTSD. This compares to 14% of military veterans.

The suicide rate among corrections officers is twice as high as that of both police officers and the general public. An earlier national study found that correction's officers' suicide risk was 39% higher than all other professions combined.

Much of a prison guards job is described as pretty mundane, it's the other 5% that leads to the extraordinary high rate of PTSD: dealing with inmate violence, coming home with feces smeared all over their uniforms and trying to stop suicides.

The biggest stress factor is not knowing when crisis situations may arise. This leads to permanent hyper-vigilance. As soon as a Correction Officer enters a prison, he or she goes into battle mode. They are in a pressure cooker for at least eight hours a day - the duration of one shift. Working in a Jail or Prison environment has significant long-term effects on a person's personality. It can cause more cynical, withdrawn, and aggressive behavior. Unlike a soldier returning from war or a policemen after an extraordinary incident, there's little respite for a corrections officer; You're always still there.

Brian Dawes, head of the American Correctional Officer Intelligence Network says, "We're doing time too, we're just getting paid for it."

USI ANNOUNCES IT WILL NOT FOLLOW LOCAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS!

By: Dan Barton

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The University of Southern Indiana (USI) appeared at the New Harmony Town Council meeting on September 20, 2022, in the persons of Claire Eagle, Director of Historic New Harmony, a USI affiliate, and Aaron Trump, an attorney from the Evansville, who represents USI as its Chief Government and Legal Affairs attorney.

The reason for this auspicious and rare appearance was to advise the Town Council that USI is not required to follow our town's local permits because they are a state entity. Trump also said that USI doesn't have to follow state permits either. He did say

that USI would be good enough to keep our Town Council aware of USI upcoming projects.

This visitation was promulgated by a question that New Harmony Town Council President Alvin Blaylock posed to Claire Eagle at the monthly council meeting in July 2022. Mr. Blaylock asked Eagle if she would look into why their (USI's) properties are not currently subject to New Harmony's building permits or application requirements. Eagle, replied that she believed it's because the properties are state owned and therefore supersede local regulations. Blaylock asked her to inquire further and report back, which she did at the September Town Council meeting, as described above.

**Letter to the Editor of
the New Harmony Gazette, November
2022:**

**RE-EXAMINING WOKENESS!
By: Alan Potkin, Ph.D.
Northern Illinois University**

Ref: David Bernstein's article: "Progressive Tower of Babel" (as reported by Quillette) twice used the word "murder" in regards to the death of George Floyd and twice more referred to Floyd's "killing". I was in agreement with most of his points until then, I temporarily bailed out of reading the rest.

Both the official coroner's autopsy as well as the medical examiner's original post-mortem— stated unequivocally that Floyd died of a fentanyl overdose, and that his asphyxiation was the result of his lungs being filled with fluid exudate typical of such an OD: both issued

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publicly within days following Floyd's regrettable demise. Regrettable not only for the untold mayhem so unleashed, but also — following his imprisonment for five years after his gunpoint shakedown of a pregnant woman during a home invasion — Floyd himself (relative to the unrepentant psychopaths recently much in the news) was comparatively rehabilitated and reasonably well-behaved. Apart from his penchants towards other opioids, methamphetamine, cocaine and cannabis— which turned up also in his blood work; and also trafficking in counterfeit US currency.

Those initial reports — effectively exculpatory of Chauvin and his subordinate officers — were forcibly withdrawn under pressure from Minnesota's egregious, hyper-woke and palpably racist Attorney General Keith Ellison.

Indeed a jury convicted Chauvin of "felonious murder", but given that they were not sequestered, and were terrorized — as well they might — when, rather than if their identities were disclosed; were even one to have voted to acquit, this was a corrupted verdict emanating from intimidated kangaroo court jurisprudence.

I would remind you that Captain Alfred Dreyfus was twice convicted by French court-martials of treason and espionage and exiled to the penal colony on Devil's Island. "l'affaire Dreyfus" so severely and persistently divided the French Third Republic's military and civilian leadership — even a generation or more later — that the precipitous collapse of resistance to the Nazi invasion and occupation came as it did.

I'm astonished and dismayed how infrequently the deeply-instructive Dreyfus/Chauvin analogy is cited even within what amounts to the cream of liberal Jewish intellectual media!

NOVEMBER GAZETTE RECIPE
By: Denise Rapp

Beef Manhattan

On these cool Fall days we are searching for comfort food, a dinner that will "stick to our ribs." One of my favorite comfort

foods is Beef Manhattan. Manhattans, I think, are an old forgotten favorite, so I want to encourage you to crack out your crock pot and make this delicious, comforting meal.

Beef Manhattan
Beef roast or chuck roast
Montreal steak seasoning
(grind in a spice grinder until its a fine powder)

Rub your beef with spices on all sides
Sear in a skillet with lite amount of oil, until brown on all sides
Place beef in a deep roasting pan or crock pot
Add 2" of beef broth
Cover with foil and bake 4-6 hours
(Or until it separates easily with a fork)
Cool and shred
Make a gravy using your leftover broth
In a medium sauce pot, add equal parts of butter (5tbs) and flour (5 tbs)
cook on medium heat for about 10 minutes, whisking frequently
The rue will turn nutty brown in color, building flavor
Add broth (4cups) and season to taste. I like to add salt, pepper, garlic & thyme.
*I'm guessing on the gravy, as I do not measure anything.
Serve with slices of bread and mashed potatoes.
Enjoy



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