



State of Connecticut
 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
 Division of State Police



CRIMINAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

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| DATE 12/15/2017 | TIME 09:30 | INVESTIGATING TROOPER POLICE OFFICER KAREN MOOREHEAD | BADGE # EC52 | CFS NO. 1700653691 | TROOP TROOP E |
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LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET NAME AND CITY/TOWN ONLY):
 Old Colchester Road Rd Montville 06382

Other Agency Involved: Record of Arrest: Under Investigation: Arrest Warrant Attached:

VICTIM SECTION

VICTIM/WITNESS or JUVENILE/CHILD: (DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY VICTIM, WITNESS or JUVENILE/CHILD BY NAME OR ADDRESS - IF VICTIM, WITNESS OR JUVENILE/CHILD WRITE "VICTIM", "WITNESS" or "JUVENILE/CHILD" IN THE NAME FIELD & "AGE" IN DOB FIELD Juvenile/Child is defined in CGS§ 46b-120 et.seq.

| NAME | ADDRESS | JUVENILE/CHILD | AGE | INJURED |
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| JUVENILE | | YES | 15 | NO |

ARRESTEE SECTION

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| NAME | Fish, Ryan Avery |
| D.O.B. | 2/15/1995 |
| SEX | M |
| RACE | W |
| ADDRESS | 115 South Rd Bozrah CT 06334 US |
| AGE ARREST | 23 |
| AGE INCIDENT | 22 |
| ARREST DATE | 04/12/2018 |
| COURT | NORWICH (21) |
| COURT ADDR | 1 Court House Sq, Norwich, CT 06360 |
| COURT DATE | 04/12/2018 |
| INJURED | NO |
| AMBULANCE | NO |
| HOSPITAL | |



| CHARGES | CNTS | BOND TYPE | BOND AMOUNT |
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| 1 53-21 Risk Of Injury To Child | 1 | Cash | \$75,000 |
| 2 53-21 Risk Of Injury To Child | 1 | | \$ |
| 3 53a-181 Breach Of Peace 2nd Deg | 1 | | \$ |
| 4 53a-64 Reckless Endangerment 2nd Deg | 1 | | \$ |
| 5 53a-64 Reckless Endangerment 2nd Deg | 1 | | \$ |
| 6 53a-64 Reckless Endangerment 2nd Deg | 1 | | \$ |
| 7 53a-64 Reckless Endangerment 2nd Deg | 1 | | \$ |

BOND WILL BE:

TOTAL: \$75,000

SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL REQUIRED: INITIALS: /SGT MARK A JUHOLA/ ID #: 0225 DATE: 04/12/2018

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SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: An arrest warrant shall be attached when applicable excluding Juvenile/Child warrants. In December of 2017, Montville Police Department began an in depth investigation into a reported fight club that had occurred within a Montville High School classroom during schools hours. It was determined that the fights occurred under the direct supervision of a substitute math teacher who was an employee of Montville Board of Education. These fights had occurred during the month of October 2017. This investigation was assisted by Detectives assigned to the State Police Major Crime Squad, Montville Police Detectives, and Patrol Officers.

Ryan Fish (DOB 2.15.1995) was arrested on the strength of a warrant issued by GA 21. Fish was charged with two (2) counts of Risk Of Injury to Minor 53-21, four (4) counts of Reckless Endangerment 2nd 53a-64, and Breach of Peace 2nd 53a-181. Fish was assigned a Court set bond of \$75,000.00. Fish will be presented in court on 4.12.18 at GA 21 located in Norwich, CT. Montville Police thanks the Public for continuing to bring suspicious activity to the Departments attention. Montville Police Tip Line 860.892.6191

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT

Disposition date

Police Case number

1700653691

Agency name

CSP TROOP E

Agency number

E600

Title, Allegation and Counts

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| State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused) Fish, Ryan | | Residence (Town) of accused Bozrah | Docket number | |
| Address 115 South Rd. | | | Date of birth 02/15/1995 | The undersigned Prosecuting Authority of the State of Connecticut charges that: |
| To be held at (Town) Norwich | | Geographical area number 21 | Court date | |
| Count One — Did commit the offense of: Risk of Injury to a Minor | | | | |
| At (Town) Uncasville | On or about (Date) October 2017 | In violation of General Statute number 53-21 | | Continued to |
| Count Two — Did commit the offense of: Risk of Injury to a Minor | | | | |
| At (Town) Uncasville | On or about (Date) October 2017 | In violation of General Statute number 53-21 | | Purpose |
| Count Three — Did commit the offense of: Reckless Endangerment 2nd Degree | | | | |
| At (Town) Uncasville | On or about (Date) October 2017 | In violation of General Statute number 53a-64 | | Reason |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See other sheet for additional counts | | Date 4/6/18 | Signed (Prosecuting Authority) <i>Ch L B...</i> | |

Court Action

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| Defendant advised of rights before plea | | Bond | Surety | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 % Election (Date) |
| (Judge) | (Date) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> JY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Public defender | Guardian | Bond change | | Seized property inventory number |

| Count | Plea date | Plea | Plea withdrawn | | Verdict finding | Fine | Remit | Additional disposition |
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| Receipt number | Cost <input type="checkbox"/> IMP <input type="checkbox"/> NCI | Bond information <input type="checkbox"/> Bond forfeited <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture vacated <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated | | |
| Application fee - receipt number if paid | Circle one W I Q | Program fee - receipt number if paid | Circle one W I Q | Probation fee - receipt number if paid |
| Prosecutor on original disposition | Reporter/monitor on original disposition | Signed (Clerk) | | Signed (Judge) |

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Additional Counts

| Count Four — Did commit the offense of: | | | Continued to | Purpose | Reason |
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| Reckless Endangerment 2nd Degree | | | | | |
| At (Town) Uncasville | On or about (Date) October 2017 | In violation of General Statute number 53a-64 | | | |
| Count Five — Did commit the offense of: | | | | | |
| Reckless Endangerment 2nd Degree | | | | | |
| At (Town) Uncasville | On or about (Date) October 2017 | In violation of General Statute number 53a-64 | | | |
| Count Six — Did commit the offense of: | | | | | |
| Reckless Endangerment 2nd Degree | | | | | |
| At (Town) Uncasville | On or about (Date) October 2017 | In violation of General Statute number 53a-64 | | | |
| Count Seven — Did commit the offense of: | | | | | |
| Breach of Peace Second Degree | | | | | |
| At (Town) Uncasville | On or about (Date) October 2017 | In violation of General Statute number 53a-181 | | | |
| Count Eight — Did commit the offense of: | | | | | |
| At (Town) | On or about (Date) | In violation of General Statute number | | | |

Signed (Prosecuting Authority) *Christa L. Baker* Printed name of Prosecuting Authority **Christa L. Baker** Date signed **4/6/18**

Additional Court Action

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| For Court Use Only | |
| Supporting Affidavits sealed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| Police Case number 1700653691 | Agency name CSP TROOP E | Agency number E600 |
| Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Fish, Ryan | Residence (Town) of accused Bozrah | Court to be held at (Town) Geographical Area number NORWICH 21 |

Application For Arrest Warrant
To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: Affidavit Below. Affidavit(s) Attached.

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| Date 4/10/18 | Signed (Prosecuting authority) Christa L Baker | Type/print name of prosecuting authority Christa L. Baker |
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Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- That, I the Affiant, Officer Karen Moorehead #25 have been a regular member of the Montville Police Department since March of 1999. I am currently assigned to the Patrol Division as the school resource officer / DARE officer where my duties include the investigation of Criminal incidents perpetrated against children both within the school and within the town of Montville and have received specialized training in the field of crimes against youth. The facts contained below are the product of my official police investigation along with other police officers, State agencies and are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- That, by the mere nature of this investigation, it involves numerous juveniles as victims, witnesses and or complainants. The names of the victims and juvenile witnesses have been removed from this affidavit and will be referred to as the following, Victim 1 (who is a 15 year old male DOB 07/31/02), Victim 2 (who is a 16 year old male DOB 12/12/01), Victim 3 (who is a 16 year old male DOB 12/20/01), Victim 4 (who is a 14 year old male DOB 09/03/03), and Witness 2 (who is a 16 year old male DOB 03/01/02).
- That, this investigation shows several organized fighting incidents occurred between high school students, within a classroom, in the Montville High School, located at 800 Old Colchester Road in the Oakdale section of Montville, CT. That, video footage shows a school employee was present during these incidents and was actively encouraging the students to engage in the fighting behavior. The school

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| Date 04/03/2018 09:05 am | Signed (Affiant) KAREN MOOREHEAD |
| Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 04/03/2018 09:08 am | Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) M. E. NORTHROP NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 30, 2018 |

Finding

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

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| Date and Signature | Signed at (City or town) Norwich | On (Date) 4/10/18 | Signed (Judge / Judge Trial Referee) Knox | Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee Knox |
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| Fish, Ryan | Bozrah | NORWICH | 21 |

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employee has been identified as substitute teacher Mr. Ryan Fish. I have been assisted with this case by multiple Montville Detectives as well as CT State Troopers.

4. That, On 12/14/17, the Montville Police initiated an investigation after receiving a report from DCF Social Worker Mrs. Tammy Algar. Mrs Algar is the DCF Juvenile Court liaison in Waterford, CT and reports that Victim 1 was in her court showing real and identifiable symptoms of having been traumatized. That, Victim 1 had reported to her that he had been robbed and beaten at school by other Montville High School Students. Mrs. Algar reported that victim 1 was currently being transported to Backus Hospital for a mental health evaluation.

5. That, on 12/15/17, I arrived at the Montville High School and spoke with Assistant Principal, Tatiana Patton. Mrs. Patton reported that on 10/10/17 she was made aware of a "fight club" that was happening in a math classroom inside the Montville High School. Mrs. Patton reported that Mr. Ryan Fish (DOB: 02/15/95) was acting as a substitute math teacher in that classroom. Mrs. Patton reported that multiple cell phone videos had surfaced of multiple kids slap fighting each other in the middle of Mr. Fish's math class. Mrs. Patton reported that both Victim 1 and Victim 2 were two of the kids who fought each other in that math class and were recorded doing so. Mrs. Patton further reported that neither Victim 1 or Victim 2 were assigned to that classroom. Mrs. Patton reported that in October of 2017 she spoke to Victim 1 and that Victim 1 stated he was not a willing participant of this fight. That, Mrs. Patton showed me two (2) separate cellular telephone videos on her computer that showed Victim 1 and Victim 2 slap fighting from different angles. I observed on these video's Victim 1 and 2 throw multiple open hand strikes to the face and head of each other. That, these strikes appeared to me to be full force strikes with open hands. That, In these video, Mr. Fish is visably present and he could be heard saying something to the effect of, "Move this way, away from the door". In these video's I observed multiple students hooting and hollering while other students were observed sitting at their desks. The video's were short in duration however the fighting appeared to continue past the length of the video. That, Mrs. Patton advised me that on 10/10/17 she has a meeting with Montville High School Principal Mr. Theodoss concerning the fights in Mr. Fish's classroom. Mrs. Patton explained that a school security officer escorted Mr. Fish to Mr. Theodoss where the two spoke with Mr. Fish about the fights that had occurred in his classroom. Mrs. Patton reports that Mr. Fish responded "boys will be boys", that he grew up in the country and "boys do stuff like that". Mrs. Patton advised me that Mr. Fish was brought to see the Superintentents whereupon Mr. Fish's employment with the School system was terminated on 10/10/17.

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| Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) | Date | Reviewed (Judge / Judge Trial Referee) | |
| <i>Chy Bau</i> | 4/6/18 | <i>[Signature]</i> | 4/10/18 |

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7. That on 12/18/17, Montville Resident Trooper, Sgt Juhola met with Montville Superintendent Mr. Brian Levesque in his office at the Montville Superintendent's office located at 800 Old Colchester Rd Montville. Mr. Levesque showed Sgt. Juhola a cell phone video that he had received by e-mail from a concerned parent. That, Sgt. Juhola reports this video clearly showed a classroom and two students swinging full force at each others head with open handed strikes. Sgt. Juhola reports this video also shows an adult school employee standing in the background. Mr. Levesque identified the school employee in the video shown to Sgt. Juhola as Mr. Ryan Fish and identified the two male students that were fighting as Victim 3 and Victim 4.

8. That, Sgt. Juhola requested Mr. Levesque provide the Montville Police Department all video's and any other electronic data the school had on their computers. Mr. Levesque directed the school IT department to gather all e-mails and videos, that had been sent to and or between school administrators in regards to this incident. The IT department gathered all the data and placed it on a thumb drive. Mr. Levesque sighted school policy and declined to provide that thumb drive without a search warrant.

9. On 12/20/17, Det. Saffioti and Det. Radford drafted a search warrant application for the thumb drive that contained "Data" related to this investigation and presented it before the superior court (GA 21) and was subsequently granted said search warrant.

10. On 12/21/17 Sgt. Juhola served the search warrant on Mr. Levesque at 800 Old Colchester Road. The thumb drive seized showed six (6) files on the drive. Det. Saffioti copied all data from the thumb drive, onto a CD and both were placed into evidence at Troop E in Montville.

11. Sgt. Juhola reviewed the video's and reports that the videos clips showed two separate fighting incidents on two separate days. That, the video clips show the fighting incidents took place within a high school class room, (identified as Mr. Fish's period 4 class, room 106). That, one fighting incident is shown from two different angles. The fighting incidents appear to occur at about the same time each day approximately 1350hrs. That, in one of the videos, Mr. Fish positions himself in front of the classroom door leading to the hallway. In another video, Mr Fish can be seen and heard giving directions to the students engaged in the fighting. That, one video clip shows Mr. Fish move a trash can out of the way to allow the students to continue their fight. Sgt. Juhola identified the video clips he observed where between approximately 5 seconds to 40 seconds in length. That, some video clips do not have audio while others do. Sgt. Juhola reports that in one video with audio Mr. Fish continues to give verbal direction to the

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fighting students stating at one time, "away from the door, away from the door". That, the audio also captures the sounds of multiple hard hits the students are receiving throughout the fights. That, the short video clips show other students and Mr. Fish encouraging the students to continue fighting. That the students engaged in the fights appeared to be unevenly matched. That, In general, one of the two students in each fight was much smaller than the other student. Sgt. Juhola reports that Victim 1 appears to be retreating throughout the fight video.

12. That, Montville Police Detective Pelletier was assigned to view additionally collected video's capturing an additional fight in the classroom as well as other classroom disruptions. Det. Pelletier reported that he reviewed a video which is a clip showing Mr. Fish standing in-between two younger males students with his hands together and extended outward. That, Mr. Fish moves backwards out of the way while thrusting his hands down and gets behind his desk. That, Mr. Fish also appears to be smiling and laughing as he thrusts his hands downward and getting behind his desk. That, in this video the Montville High School students are identified as Victim 2 and Witness 2. Victim 2 is standing away from Witness 2 and when Mr. Fish thrusts his hands downward Witness 2 quickly charges towards Victim 2, but stops short, reaches into his pocket, pulls out what appears to be a cell phone and looks at it and the begins to chuckle. That, in this video no one observed is involved in any physical altercation but does show an organized event.

13. That, Det. Pelletier reviewed a two cell phone videos and in these videos it shows a drawing on a white board of what appears to be crude rendition of a person with an exposed penis which is inside the open mouth of another crude rendition of a person. That, written next to this drawing is Mr. Sherwin sucks dick and the name Mr. Fish is written above the drawing of the person with a penis in its mouth. That, on the white board a separate drawing is of a penis and a young female voice can be heard calling the drawing a rocket ship and questioning why the "heads so big?".

14. That, Det. Pelletier reported he viewed a separate cell phone video. That, in this video two male students can be seen slapping each other violently. That, the students are identified as Victim 1 and Victim 2. That, Mr. Fish can be seen standing behind his desk looking through some paperwork. That, Det Pelletier viewed an eighth video which appears to be from the same fight recorded in the seventh video. In the eight video Victim 1 and Victim 2 are violently slapping each other while Mr. Fish is standing behind his desk watching the the two students fighting and taking no action to stop the fighting.

15. That, Det. Pelletier viewed a separate video and in this video Victim 3 can be seen carrying a garbage

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can and you can hear a person in the background saying "throwing up." That, Victim 3 is coughing and carrying the garbage can to the end of the room and coughing at the same time. That, Victim 3 then places the garbage can down and leans over on a desk continuing to cough, gag and dry heave.

16. That, I met with and interviewed Victim 4 at his residence. Victim 4 stated that in the beginning of October, he was in Mr. Fish's math class when Victim 3 walked into the room, which was not uncommon. Victim 4 stated that Victim 3 walked up to him and with no warning hit him and the "fight was on". Victim 4 stated that It was a slap fight that occurred and Mr. Fish was in the classroom and aware of the fight the entire time. Victim 4 stated that Mr. Fish moved things out of our way so Victim's 3 and 4 didn't bump into it them, so the fight would last longer. Victim 4 stated that he knows that Mr. Fish moved a trash can. Victim 4 stated that Mr. Fish started the fight, by saying, "One, Two, Three" and then started the fight. Victim 4 stated that the fight ended because Victim 3 was throwing up in the trash can. Victim 4 stated that when Victim 3 was done throwing up Mr. Fish tried to start the fight again by saying "round two" Victim 4 stated that "round two" did not occur because the school bell rang. Victim 4 further stated he also witnessed at least one slap fight in Mr. Fish's classroom between Victim 1 and Victim 2. Victim 4 stated the fight he witnessed between Victim's 1 and 2 was a fight that went two or three rounds. Victim 4 stated that he didn't get hurt in the fight but that Victim 3 "threw up and was holding his head." Victim 4 stated that during one class Mr. Fish talked to the classroom about how he has smoking weed and tried other drugs. Victim 4 stated that Mr. Fish allowed the students to draw pictures on the board on multiple occasions and that the pictures usually depicted penises and of Mr. Fish and Mr. Sherwin - "one was giving the other a blow job". Victim 4 also stated that "Mr. Fish also wrote his snapchat up on the board and told us we could add him and that it was OK for us to be friends because he was just a sub".

17. That, I interviewed Victim 2 at his residence. Victim 2 stated that he was supposed to be in his Civics class but towards the end of the class would ask to go over to Mr. Fish's Math class. Victim 2 stated that Mr. Fish was the type of teacher that if anyone wanted to do something that was a little weird that he was just "cool with it". Victim 2 stated that Mr. Fish "didn't really set up the fights but he would watch them". Victim 2 said that he was involved in one real fight and one fight that didn't really happen. Victim 2 stated that he and Witness 2 didn't really fight, he said that they set up like they were going to fight two fifteen minute rounds but that they ultimately did not fight. Victim 2 said that maybe he "got one hit in" but that the fight just didn't happen. Victim 2 stated that he and Victim 1 did fight and stated that it was an actual timed fight, two - thirty second rounds. Victim 2 stated that they knew the time because he set an alarm on his phone for thirty seconds. Victim 2 stated that he and Victim 1 were not mad at each other, stating that they

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fought because it was "just a thing to fuck around with". Victim 2 reported that when he and Victim 1 started to fight that they were "just fucking around" but then it turned into actual slap boxing. Victim 2 reported that when he fought Victim 1 that Victim 1 sustained a bloody lip but that he himself did not get injured. Victim 2 stated that during the fight Victim 1 stumbled and Mr. Fish stopped the fight but then, "when Victim 1 was straight" Mr. Fish started the fight again. Victim 2 explained that "Straight" meant that he was no longer stumbling around but was instead facing him, ready to fight. Victim 2 then said, Mr. Fish "made sure Victim 1 was OK and then told us to go again." Victim 2 stated that he saw the fight with Victim's 3 and 4 on video but that he didn't witness it first hand. Victim 2 stated that Mr. Fish had a "kick back class" saying that the kids just "kicked back" in his class. Victim 2 explained that the slap boxing rules are simply, you are only allowed to slap each other and that you set an amount of time to slap before the round starts.

18. That, I interviewed Victim 3 at his residence. Victim 3 stated that towards the end of his math class he would leave his math class and go into Mr. Fish's math class because he considered Mr. Fish to be a mentor to him. Victim 3 stated that he thought that Mr. Fish was awesome, calling him his "Go to person" if he had any problems. Victim 3 stated he and Victim 4 did not fight out of anger but to establish "dominance" Victim 3 stated that he and Victim 4 started to fight when Mr. Fish was not in the room. Victim 3 stated that he did not get hurt but stated that he did "dry heave" because he was out of breath and feeling drained of energy. Victim 3 ended by saying that he did not think that Mr. Fish did anything wrong and even called Mr. Fish a mentor.

19. That, on 01/03/18 CSP Det. Greer and I met with Mr. Fish at the Montville Police Department. This interview took place in an interview room equipped with both audio and visually recording. Mr. Fish stated that Victim 3 had told him that Victim 4 was bothering him. Mr. Fish stated that he walked into the hallway and that when he walked back into his classroom, Victim 3 and Victim 4 were slapping each other. Mr. Fish stated that he would not called the physical interaction between Victim # and Victim 4 a fight but instead saw it as "horse play". Mr. Fish stated that he didn't know how to handle the situation and figured Victim 3 and Victim 4 were just messing around. Mr. Fish again stated that when the fight started that he was in the hallways and that he heard something happening and walked back into the room. Mr. Fish originally stated that this one fight was the only one that occurred in his classroom but then when reminded of the second fight, Mr. Fish admitted to remembering the other fight. Mr. Fish stated that he did know it was wrong to allow this to happen and that he is aware that he should have reported it to administration. Mr. Fish stated, "I just try to be the teacher that the kids could come to and actually express themselves and actually work through their issues kind of have a social thing." Mr. Fish went on to say that he wanted

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| Jurat | Subscribed and sworn before me on (Date) 04/03/2018 09:08 am | Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) | <i>[Signature]</i> W. F. NORTHROP NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 30, 2018 |
| Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) | <i>[Signature]</i> | Date | 4/6/18 |
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ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION

JD-CR-64a Rev. 3-11
 C.G.S. § 54-2a
 Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3
 CFS #: 1700653691

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his students to have ten minutes of social time at the end of every day. Mr. Fish stated, "I would let them be teenagers and let them get their energy out." Mr. Fish further stated, "I will admit that I did at one point egg them on." Mr. Fish requested an attorney and the interview was ended.




20. That, Det. Saffioti and Det. Radford drafted a search warrant application for electronic data stored on the cellular telephone of Mr. Fish and presented that application before the superior court (GA 21) and was subsequently granted said search warrant.

21. That, on 01/09/18, Det. Radford and Sgt. Juhola arrived at the residence of Mr. Fish for the purpose of serving the search warrant on the phone of Mr. Fish. During this interaction with Mr. Fish, Mr. Fish began asking details of the case and Sgt. Juhola informed Mr. Fish that they could not speak about the case with him because he had requested a lawyer. Sgt. Juhola also informed Mr. Fish that if he wished to speak with us without an attorney, that we would be able to answer his questions, but it was entirely up to him. Sgt. Juhola reports that Mr. Fish did state that he wanted to talk with police and the only reason that he requested an attorney days earlier was that he felt he was in a position that he was being made to say things that, to his knowledge, weren't true. During the above mentioned conversation, Det. Radford used his department assigned iPhone and recorded a 3 minute and 1 second video of the accused confirming that he wanted to speak with us and some conversation that ensued.

22. That, Det Radford reports that Mr. Fish stated that he started substitute teaching in August and he had about 15 students in his room; all freshman. Mr. Fish stated that he knew of multiple incidents in his room and originally thought it was just horseplay. Mr. Fish stated that during the last incident it seemed like the kids were actually fighting. Mr. Fish stated that was the moment he thought it needed to stop, it had gone too far. Mr. Fish stated that this slap fighting started in September, when Victim 1 came into the class. Mr. Fish stated that he thinks there was a total of four fights between September and October. Mr. Fish stating that, "The truth is I'm an idiot and wanted to be friend them." Mr. Fish talked about how he and his students are close in age. Mr. Fish ended by stating, "I'm immature".

23. That, Mr. Ryan Fish is a white male with a date of birth of 02/15/1995 and who currently reside at 115 South Road in Bozrah, CT. That, based on the facts and circumstances put forth in this affidavit, I believe that Probable Cause does exist for the criminal charges that appear on the face page of this affidavit and respectfully request that an arrest warrant be issued for Mr. Ryan Fish .

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