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it seems my cries for help continue to fall on deaf ears. this is very hard for me. my dad looks at me with a scared look on his face and tells me "you know in your heart you know it's not true. the technology doesn't exist, and if it did, why would they waste it on you."

and i can believe him all i want, but I'm still 24/7 tortured by the people in your office.

I've been leaving messages with the fbi Scranton field office for a couple days. please help or call someone who can help.

I've never been a criminal and I've never been a bad person. i don't even litter.

please look into what is going on in your office. if you're in the dark, my life is at stake.. thank you for calling the Carbondale police last email, all they did was a well fare check.

On Sat, Jan 7, 2023, 9:02 PM matthew <elphhh@gmail.com> wrote:

this is the second time I'm reaching out..

please look into the actions of the people in your office. it's been over 6 months and I'm still constantly harassed 24/7.

my name is matthew roberts, i live in carbondale 179681108

I'm not a criminal and I've never been one. people i believe from your office are harassing me, they are insisting i either go-to rehab, or kill myself. I've been sober for a couple months and I'm still being harassed.

I've picked up these names from them bickering between each other while harassing me.

marc, chris, justin, jason, brian, jeff..

please look into what your staff has been upto.

no one deserves to be treated like this.

matthew  
575 770 0716

June 19, 2022

To whom it may concern:

My name is Jo-Ann Bevacqua. My son Matthew Roberts asked that I put pen to paper to explain how his current situation has affected me personally.

My son's father Francis Roberts, called me on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to let me know that our son Matthew confided in him that he was being harassed and threatened. He believes the harassers are members of the Lackawanna County Drug Task Force.

He stated that he believes he's been under investigation for selling drugs. He had told me previously that he was almost arrested by the Task Force several months ago when trying to purchase drugs. The Task Force showed up at the Dollar General in Carbondale and arrested the seller. No drugs were found on Matthew therefore no charges were ever filed.

He said they talk to him and only him and has stated numerous times that they've threatened him with bodily harm if he doesn't go to rehab. They've threatened to kill his dogs as well as me. The threats are causing him severe anguish and he wants them to stop. This has affected his physical and mental health tremendously as he's living in a constant state of fear. This has been happening continuously and he's deteriorated over the past 4 weeks.

On Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew asked me to take him to Wilkes-Barre to see a lawyer that handles civil matters. I assumed he had an appointment but that was not the case. He was hoping to speak directly to Attorney Barry Dyller. When we arrived there was a note on the door that stated Walk-In's are not permitted and it provided a phone number. Matthew called and got through to Attorney Dyller and tried his hardest to get a face-to-face meeting. Dyller declined. Matthew provided some details and the lawyer said he was crazy and hung up. I tried explaining to him that without proof he won't be able to get anyone to take his case.

Matthew asked that I purchase an Anti-Spy (Radio Frequency) Detector on June 4, 2022. I did. It arrived on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. He said it lit up like a Christmas tree and had called his father to come and see. I spoke briefly with his father and told him that the instructions say to turn off cell phones. Once they put their phones on airplane mode the RF reader was quiet unless the frequency was turned all the way up.

I checked in with Matthew the next morning. He texted that if I was worried about him to come and get him. I did. He played a few recordings from his phone in the hopes that I could hear the threats, but I could only hear him. We then went down to his father's sheet metal shop in town as he said he had recordings on the computer there. I still couldn't hear the threats. That's when I told him I believed he was in psychosis. I was ready to 302 him that day but he agreed to 201 himself on June 8<sup>th</sup> to Geisinger CMC.

He was transferred the next morning to Pyramid Hillside in East Stroudsburg on June 9<sup>th</sup>. He completed detox and signed himself out on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

As to the morning of Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> I woke up to a text he sent at 11:32pm the previous night. He asked that I write to the Lackawanna DA's office about what me and his father have been going through. He's asked me to include the name of the people involved. (The names he's provided are Brian (Carbondale Police Chief), Jason, Chris, and CJ.) I message Matthew back at 4:59am in the morning and

he asked that I call him. He told me he had a tough night but that he was doing okay. He then texted me a picture of District Attorney Mark Powel stating he's the person behind all the harassment.

I got in my car and drove to Salem Mountain and blew the horn. I then looked down at our text messages and saw that he had written that maybe it was better that his father come instead of me. I was afraid to knock on his door as he's been threatened that they would kill me if he didn't go to rehab. I then called his father, Fran. Fran said they he had just gotten off the phone with Matt and that he'd be right there. As I waited outside, I could hear Matthew talking. Both his father and I heard the panic in his voice and were extremely scared for our son. Fran knocked on the door as it was locked. Matthew asked who it was, and his father had to answer twice. When Matthew opened the door, he told us that he cannot take the torture anymore. The threats to him, his dogs and his family are unbearable. He asked us to go report all that's been happening to him. I told him we were helpless to take any action without direct proof. It tears us both apart to see our son in such pain and anguish. I believed at that moment my son was going to have a nervous breakdown. I started to mention an article I read, and he shut me down. He acted like I betrayed him somehow. That's not true at all - I would never betray my son. I'm just searching for a reason as to why this is all happening to my son. He went back into the building and closed the door.

After that his father spoke to him briefly but was unable to calm Matthew down. I didn't know what else to do and felt that my son needed immediate attention. I told his father I was going to 302 him and drove the Geisinger CMC. I filled out the paperwork stating that he's been seriously thinking of suicide and laid down on the road in the hopes that they would run him over.

The PA State Police received the warrant for Matthew and brought him to Geisinger CMC. He was released from the hospital later that afternoon. His urine test came back negative for drugs, and he told the hospital staff that the voices he was hearing stopped while he was in detox (from 6/8 to 6/14). He also told them that the suicide threat I cited wasn't current.

This ongoing torment of my son has caused myself and my ex-husband much anxiety. He's on our minds constantly. I've lost my appetite and have lost weight. I don't sleep well as I wake up wondering how Matthew is doing. I'm more forgetful and have a hard time concentrating. It's like I've developed ADHD. I'm sure his father is in a similar state of mind.

**We need this to end. We need our son back.**