



# POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: <b>CR 117-19</b>	Date Filed: <b>6/28/19</b>	OTN/LiveScan Number <b>U 712445-6</b>	Complaint/Incident Number PA19-179253
Defendant Name	First: TRICIA	Middle: J	Last: MEZZACAPPA

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.

(Set forth a *brief* summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older: 0
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead?	1	4906	(b)(1)	of the	Title 18 , PA Crimes Code	1	M3	260/90Z	
	Offense #	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**False Reports to Law Enforcement Authorities**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did report to law enforcement authorities, namely, (TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE), an offense or other incident within their concern, specifically, (BEING HELD AT GUNPOINT AND SUBSEQUENTLY FIRING ONE ROUND AT THE ACTOR), knowing that it did not occur, in violation of Section 4906(b)(1) of the PA Crimes Code.



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Defendant Name: Tricia	First: Tricia	Middle: J	Last: MEZZACAPPA

## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

1. Your Affiant, Trooper Drew HOFFMAN, is a member of the Pennsylvania State Police currently assigned to the Troop M - Belfast barracks in a Patrol capacity. On February 11, 2019, I was working a 1500-2300 hour shift in full uniform in the West Easton Borough area of Northampton County, Pennsylvania when I was dispatched to investigate a noise complaint/disturbance.
2. On said date at approximately 2208 hours, I responded to the incident location, [REDACTED] West Easton Borough, Northampton County, PA. It was there that I was met by the residents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
3. [REDACTED] related that that earlier in the night he was in his vehicle, which he had just started. [REDACTED] stated that the DEFENDANT, Tricia MEZZACAPPA, appeared out of nowhere and was banging on his driver's side window. [REDACTED] continued and said that MEZZACAPPA was irate and yelled at him "get the F out" in reference to his exhaust being too loud and that she was going to take him to court.
4. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] was her boyfriend and that their newborn baby needed milk, so she sent [REDACTED] to the Giant supermarket. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] called her and informed her that MEZZACAPPA was yelling at him about his car exhaust when he left the residence. [REDACTED] stated that MEZZACAPPA was standing outside her residence and started banging on her front door demanding that she get [REDACTED] out of the neighborhood.
5. On 02/11/19 at approximately 2220 hours Cpl. SHAIR and I interviewed MEZZACAPPA in the living room of her residence. MEZZACAPPA related that a B/N-M pointed a gun at her head as she exited her vehicle upon returning home for the night. MEZZACAPPA related that she then fired a round from her handgun at the B/N-M at which time he fled the scene in a vehicle.

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I, TPR. DREW HOFFMAN, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

TPR. D. Hoff

(Signature of Affiant)

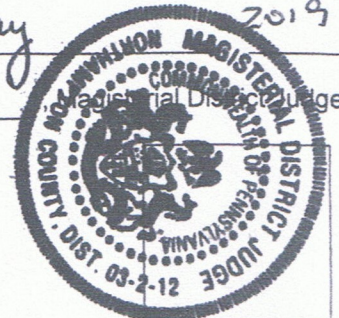
Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of

May

2019

Date

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2024





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Defendant Name: <b>Tricia</b>	First: <b>Tricia</b>	Middle: <b>J</b>	Last: <b>MEZZACAPPA</b>

## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

- MEZZACAPPA handed me a S&W MP9 bearing serial# DYA5526 and identified it as the gun that she allegedly fired a round from. I then examined the firearm and ejected the magazine, which was still at full capacity of seventeen (17) rounds and noticed that there was not a round in the chamber of the pistol, indicating that the pistol was incapable of being fired even if the trigger was squeezed.
- A subsequent check of the area for a shell casing yielded negative results and multiple interviews of neighbors were conducted and they all related that they did not hear anything that resembled such as a gun being fired. PSP Belfast received no phone calls from anyone in the area reporting such.
- MEZZACAPPA willingly relinquished the firearm and I submitted it for analysis at the Bethlehem Regional Laboratory
- On 04/10/19, I received the lab results from PSP Bethlehem Regional Laboratory which indicated the following:  
Examinations showed the firearm to be functional and capable of discharging the type of ammunition for which it was manufactured.  
Examinations showed the trigger pull weight of the firearm to be approximately 7.0 lbs  
Various shock and drop test did not induce the firearm to discharge.  
As per request by the submitting agency, the barrel of the firearm (DJE) was examined upon receipt. Dirt and debris was observed at the end of the muzzle inside the barrel. After one (1) discharge (the firearm, TF-1) dirt and debris was not observed.
- Based on the report there is evidence to suggest that the gun was not fired on the date and time that MEZZACAPPA said it was
- Based on the facts and circumstances contained within this Affidavit, I respectfully request that the DEFENDANT, Tricia MEZZACAPPA, be summoned to answer to the charges set forth against her.

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Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May

Date [Signature]

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2024

TPR. DREW HOFFMAN

(Signature)

Magisterial District Judge

