

INFORMATION

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT

Disposition date

JD-CR-71 Rev. 1-17

Police Case number

Agency name

Agency number

1900151564

CSP - CDMC

N620

Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)  
**Azzaro, Steven, J.**

Residence (Town) of accused  
**Killingworth**

Docket number

Address  
**267 Route 81**

Date of birth  
**05/30/1945**

The undersigned Prosecuting Authority of the State of Connecticut charges that:

To be held at (Town)  
**MIDDLETOWN**

Geographical area number  
**9**

Court date

Count One — Did commit the offense of:  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT 1ST**

Continued to

Purpose

Reason

At (Town)  
**Killingworth**

On or about (Date)  
**10/01/2007**

In violation of General Statute number  
**53a-70**

Count Two — Did commit the offense of:  
**RISK OF INJURY TO CHILD**

At (Town)  
**Killingworth**

On or about (Date)  
**10/01/2007**

In violation of General Statute number  
**53-21**

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT 3RD**

At (Town)  
**Killingworth**

On or about (Date)  
**10/01/2007**

In violation of General Statute number  
**53a-72a**

See other sheet for additional counts

Date  
**8/16/19**

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)  
*Russell L. Z...*

Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea

Bond

Surety  10 %

Election (Date)

(Judge) (Date)

Cash  CT  JY

Attorney  Public defender

Guardian

Bond change

Seized property inventory number

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1						\$	\$	
2						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number

Cost  IMP  NCI

Bond information  Bond forfeited  Forfeiture vacated  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

Circle one  W  I  Q

Prosecutor on original disposition

Reporter/monitor on original disposition

Signed (Clerk)

Signed (Judge)

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**Arrest Warrant**

Geographical area number 9	State of Connecticut vs. Azzaro, Steven, J.
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To: Any Proper Officer of the State of Connecticut

By Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to arrest the body of the within-named accused. ("X" all that apply)

A. Accused is ordered to be brought before a clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court.

B. Accused is not entitled to bail.

If A, B or both are checked above, you shall without undue delay bring the arrested person before the clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the geographical area where the offense is alleged to have been committed, or if the clerk's office is not open, to a community correctional center within said geographical area, or the nearest community correctional center if no such center exists in the geographical area, or to the Correctional Institution, as the case may be.

C. Bail set at \$100,000

D. Non-financial conditions of release:

Extradition boundaries established by prosecutor
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E. Conditions of release not determined by the court.

By the Court	Signed (Judge of the Superior Court) <i>Keegan</i>	Date 8/16/19	Name of the Judge (Print or type) Keegan
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**Return On Arrest Warrant**

Geographical area number 9	Town of Westbrook	Date 8-20-19	State of Connecticut
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Then and there, by virtue of the within and foregoing complaint and warrant, I arrested the body of the within-named accused and read the same in the hearing of said accused; and have said accused here in court for examination.

Attest (Officer's signature and Department) *Det [Signature] #618 CT OSPF CDMCS*

Date	Other Court action	Judge

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Supporting Affidavits sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Azzaro, Steven, J.	Residence (Town) of accused Killingworth	Court to be held at (Town) MIDDLETOWN
		Geographical Area number 9

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.

Date 8/16/19	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>Russell E. Zentner</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority Russell E. Zentner
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Affidavit

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

1. That the Affiant, Detective Patrick Dwyer #0678, being duly sworn, does depose and state that he is a member of the Connecticut State Police and has been since June of 1995. At all times mentioned herein this Affiant was acting as a member of said department. This Affiant is currently assigned to the Central District Major Crime Squad and has received specialized training in the processing of crime scenes and conducting criminal investigations. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and observations as well as information received from other Law Enforcement Officers acting in their official capacity and from official police reports and statements made by prudent and credible witnesses.

2. That on 03/29/19, at approximately 1835 hours, Trooper John Swokla #454 was assigned by State Police in Westbrook to investigate allegations of child sexual abuse. The complainant/victim was identified as a 17 year old female victim (DOB [REDACTED]), who was accompanied by her mother. In order to comply with Connecticut General Statute 54-86(e), the name and address of the 17 year old victim will not be disclosed in this arrest warrant application and she will only be referred to as the victim.

3. That on 03/29/19, in an interview of the victim and her mother, the victim alleged she had been repeatedly sexually molested by a Steven Azzaro (DOB 5/30/45), while at Azzaro's residence located in the Town of Killingworth. The victim reported the incidents of sexual abuse began in the fall of 2007 and

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Date 08/15/2019 12:42 pm	Signed (Affiant) PATRICK DWYER <i>Det. P. Dwyer #678</i>
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 8/15/19	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>Sgt. [Signature] #131</i>

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.

Date and Signature	Signed at (City or town) Middletown	On (Date) 8/16/19	Signed (Judge / Judge Trial Referee) <i>Keegan</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee Keegan
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continued through 2012, and would occur while she was visiting Azzaro [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

The victim stated that Azzaro's wife, as well as her older brother, age 18, were also in the residence when the abuse occurred, but they were in other areas of the home and had no idea what was happening. The victim stated Azzaro always instructed her not to tell anyone and she hadn't until disclosing the abuse to her mother, approximately one week ago. The victim stated she disclosed the abuse to her friends a few years ago and she told her friends not to tell anyone about this but they told other kids at school. The victim said that when she found this out she decided to tell her mother and her boyfriend.

4. That the victim's mother stated she was unaware the abuse was occurring until the victim recently disclosed it to her. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

The victim's mother further stated she and the victim's father are divorced and have shared custody of their two children. The victim's mother stated she and the victim's father are amicable and do a great job co-parenting. The victim's mother stated after informing the victim's father of the alleged abuse, he pledged his full cooperation as a parent and agreed it should be reported to the police. The victim's mother also stated she questioned her son as to whether he had been subjected to any sexual abuse from Azzaro and he told her no.

5. That as part of his initial investigation, Trooper Swokla reported the allegations to the Department of Children and Family (DCF) who assigned an investigator and scheduled a forensic interview of the victim. The assigned DCF Investigator was identified as Sara Vera.

6. That on 04/10/2019 the investigation was reassigned to Detectives from the Central District Major Crime Squad (CDMCS) at Troop F Westbrook.

7. That on 04/10/19, a forensic interview of the victim was conducted at the Yale New Haven Hospital Family Advocacy Center. During the course of the interview the victim disclosed that when she was

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younger, Steven Azzaro, used to touch her. The victim said that the touching happened a lot. The victim stated that the touching began in 2009 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The victim described the home as having four bedrooms. Azzaro's wife had a bedroom, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The victim stated that Azzaro would massage her back and her feet. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The victim stated that Azzaro told her not to tell anyone. The victim stated that the touching went on almost all of the time when she was at Azzaro's residence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The victim also stated that she would take showers in Azzaro's shower. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The victim stated that this happened a few times. She stated that Azzaro had his clothes on and he was not in the shower with her. The victim said she thinks that Azzaro's wife knew that Azzaro was giving her a shower. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Azzaro grabbed her hand and he put it on his penis. She pulled her hand away but Azzaro would put it back. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The victim said she recalls this happened in bed after Azzaro would [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and she told her brother about the abuse after she disclosed this to her mother.

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The victim stated that she first disclosed the touching to her friends during freshman year of high school. The victim stated that she told her friends not to tell anyone about this but they told other kids at school. The victim said that when she found this out she decided to tell her mother and her boyfriend. The victim stated that one time, when she was at Azzaro's house, she asked him if she could mow the lawn with him. She said Azzaro sat her on the rider mower in front of him. She said that she could feel his hard penis against her butt. The victim stated that when she would be in Azzaro's pickup truck with him she saw him masturbating. She said he would masturbate to music or when he listened to "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo" audio book in the truck. The victim stated that Azzaro had a bottle of lotion in the truck in the cup holder. The victim stated that going to the bathroom was uncomfortable for her after Azzaro put his fingers in her vagina.

8. That on 04/10/19, this Affiant interviewed the victim's father. The victim's father stated he had no knowledge of the abuse until the victim's mother told him. The victim's father stated that the victim's mother told him about the abuse a few days after the victim disclosed the abuse to her.

9. That on 04/24/19, a forensic interview of the victim's brother was conducted at the Yale New Haven Hospital Family Advocacy Center. The victim's brother stated that he was told by the victim's mother that Steven Azzaro had sexually abused the victim [REDACTED]. The victim's brother said he never witnessed the abuse but when he heard about it, it made him think that there were times when he and the victim would be at Azzaro's house. The victim's brother stated that he would be helping Azzaro's wife but the victim and Azzaro would not be around. The victim's brother described Azzaro as a very touchy, feely guy. The victim's brother stated that he thought this was just because he was a nice guy but now he guesses he was not. The victim's brother stated that whenever young kids were around Azzaro he would always have to be close to them and touch them. Azzaro would touch their arms or their shoulders. The victim's brother stated that Azzaro never did anything to him. The victim's brother stated that there were times when the victim would not want to see Azzaro. The victim's brother stated that he did not know why but now he realizes why. The victim's brother stated that he thought that the victim was just being rude to Azzaro.

10. That on 04/24/19, CDMCS Detectives interviewed the accused, Steven J. Azzaro (DOB 05/30/45), at his residence in Killingworth. Azzaro was cooperative and agreed to speak with Detectives. Azzaro indicated that he knows his [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and described the relationship with both kids as very special. Azzaro stated that the victim had wanted to be a model. He described the victim as a lovely girl, very pretty and stated that he would take photographs of her for modeling. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Azzaro denied having any inappropriate behavior with the victim except for stating that the victim, when she was about five or six years old, would walk into the bathroom when he (Azzaro) was using the bathroom. Azzaro described these interactions as, the victim would walk into the bathroom and talk to him. Azzaro said the bathroom door was not locked and described the victim as "quite a character when she was tiny, she was always touching herself, always." Azzaro then stated that if, for instance, the victim was outside and she had to use the bathroom, he would bring her to the woods, she would pull her pants down and he would hold her so she didn't fall over. Azzaro stated that the victim was a "pisser though." He said the victim would drop her drawers and moon people. Azzaro stated that the victim would come into his bedroom and she would tell him that her back hurt. Azzaro said that he would rub the victim's back and she would lay across his lap. Azzaro said the victim had pajamas on and he said that maybe he rubbed her back under her pajama shirt. Azzaro said that he thinks the victim was just looking for attention. [REDACTED]

11. That during the course of the same interview, Azzaro said the victim does not remember things accurately at all when describing the allegations against him. Azzaro said he does not recall the allegations happening and does not recall anything out of line. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Azzaro said that the victim is conjuring these allegations up from somewhere. Azzaro said that he does not know how the victim's mind operates and how her mind operated back then. Azzaro said that he is not sure what the victim's motivation is and said that [REDACTED]. Azzaro stated, "as far as I know, nothing out of the ordinary ever happened."

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[REDACTED] and said that the only time he ever put his hands on the victim was when he would give her a back rub. Azzaro said that if the victim is imagining all of this, he is very sad to hear that. Azzaro described the victim as a very emotional character. Azzaro stated that this is a very sad situation and that being accused is not any fun at all. Azzaro said the allegations against him make him sad. Azzaro said that he does not recall the victim ever walking in on him when he was masturbating. Azzaro said, "if I do any masturbating, I do it on my own." Azzaro said the victim did things to herself sexually. Azzaro said that nothing ever happened. He called the victim a disturbed mind and he said that he is sad and embarrassed by all of this. Azzaro said that he does not recall anything inappropriate ever happening with the victim.

12. That on 04/24/19, CDMCS Detectives interviewed Steven Azzaro's wife. After being informed of the allegations against her husband by the victim, Azzaro's wife became extremely emotional and she began to cry. Azzaro's wife denied any knowledge of the allegations, but stated she was certain the victim would never lie about something like this.

13. That on 07/18/19, CDMCS Detectives interviewed witness [REDACTED] stated in the spring of 2017, the victim disclosed to her that Steven Azzaro had repeatedly molested her during visits to his house in Killingworth. [REDACTED] stated she honored the victim's request not to tell anyone.

14. That on 08/05/19, in a follow up interview, this Affiant spoke with the victim's mother. The victim's mother stated she had no knowledge of the lotion that the victim stated that Azzaro would use to massage her. The victim's mother also stated she had [REDACTED] The victim's mother stated she told the victim's brother about the abuse allegations a few days after the victim disclosed the abuse to her.

15. That on 08/06/19, in a follow up interview, CDMCS Detectives met with and spoke to Steven Azzaro's wife, [REDACTED] Azzaro's wife stated she does not recall whether or not Azzaro bathed the children as it was a long time ago. Azzaro's wife stated she never confronted Azzaro as to these allegations. She stated that Azzaro told her on 04/24/19, the day that the State Police interviewed Azzaro, that he did not do this. Azzaro's wife stated he said this a number of times.

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16. That on 08/07/19, in a follow up interview, this Affiant spoke with the victim's brother, via telephone.

The victim's brother stated that he recalls that when [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The victim's brother stated that he learned about the abuse allegations from the victim's mother. The victim's brother stated the victim's mother told him about the allegations a few days after the victim disclosed them to her mother. He said he had no knowledge of the allegations until the victim's mother told him. He said that he recalls that when he was younger Steven Azzaro would be in the bathroom with the victim when she took a shower. The victim's brother said this was because the victim was so young that Steven would monitor her to make sure that she was clean and okay

17. That based on the above facts and circumstances this Affiant has probable cause to believe that Steven J. Azzaro (DOB 05/30/1945) of #267 Route 81 in the Town of Killingworth, Connecticut did in fact knowingly and intentionally commit the crimes of Sexual Assault in the First Degree, C.G.S. 53a-70; Risk of Injury / Impairing the Morals of a Minor, C.G.S.53-21; Sexual Assault in the Third Degree, C.G.S. 53a-72(a) and that an arrest warrant be issued for the above listed crimes that took place between 2007 through 2012 in the town of Killingworth.

18. WHEREFORE, this Affiant requests that an arrest warrant be issued for Steven J. Azzaro (DOB 05/30/1945) of #267 Route 81 in the Town of Killingworth, Connecticut for the above crimes that occurred between the dates of 2007 through 2012.

19. That on 07/12/2019, a State Police Record Check and a check of the Interstate Identification Index shows no criminal history for Steven J. Azzaro (DOB 05/30/1945).

20. That this Affidavit has not been presented to any Judge or Magistrate previously.

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