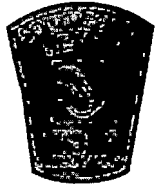


Case Number

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Southcoast Health
CHARLTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL -
363 HIGHLAND AVE
FALL RIVER, MA, 02720

Case Report

Reported by: LIMAGP

Incident Types Label THREATS : THREATS TO COMMIT A CRIME (MISDEMEANOR) Incident Disposition APPLICATION FOR COMPLAINT
Offender MELLO, KENNETH (SUSPECT)

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| Report Disposition | Method of Reporting | |
| APPLICATION FOR COMPLAINT | OFFICER OBSERVED | |
| Report Recorder | Manager/Supervisor On Duty | Manager/Supervisor Notified |
| LIMAGP | RAINESB | YES |
| Incident Occurred Date | Incident Occurred End Date | Incident Discovered / Called In |
| 03/07/2026 at 1130 | 03/07/2026 at 1130 | 03/07/2026 at 1130 |
| Origin Of Threat | | |
| PATIENT | | |
| Location | Specific Location | |
| CHARLTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT | |

Contact # 1 (SUSPECT)

Full Name
KENNETH MELLO

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|-----|---------------|--------|------|
| Age | Date of Birth | Gender | Race |
| 69 | 11/15/1956 | | |

Addresses

| | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Street Number | Street Direction | Street Name | Street Type | Apt./Suite |
| 385 | | REGAN | ROAD | |
| City | State | Zip | Country | Address Type |
| SOMERSET | MA | 02726 | UNITED STATES | HOME |

Contact # 2 (VICTIM)

Full Name
HALEY JOHNSON

Addresses

| | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Street Number | Street Direction | Street Name | Street Type | Apt./Suite |
| 363 | | HIGHLAND | AVENUE | |
| City | State | Zip | Country | Address Type |
| FALL RIVER | MA | 02720 | UNITED STATES | WORK |

Phones :
(N/A) 508 679 3131

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| Prepared By: LIMAGP(LimaGP) | Submitted Date March 11, 2026 |
| Signature | Reviewed By/Date |

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Contact # 3 (EMPLOYEE)

Full Name

AMANDA CASE

Drivers License Drivers License State Email Address

MA

Age Date of Birth Gender Race

47 06/17/1978

Title
ED CHARGE NURSE

Addresses

Street Number Street Direction Street Name Street Type Apt./Suite

363 HIGHLAND AVENUE 1R

City State Zip Country Address Type

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Narrative text

On March 11, 2026 I, Special State Police Officer Gilbert Lima, was made aware that an unidentified party had threatened to stab unidentified staff in the Emergency Department on March 7, 2026 at approximately 1130.

I then proceeded to the emergency department and spoke to the charge nurse, Amanda Case, who was working during the incident. She stated that the patient, Kenneth Mello (DOB November 15, 1956) had disrupted the emergency room, loudly objecting to his treatment and yelling that he should not be crossed because he was a lawyer. In fact, I have personal knowledge that Mr. Mello is, indeed a lawyer. Case directed me to his treating nurse, Haley Johnson, to which he had directed the bulk of his invective although he had yelled at some others.

Mr. Mello was apparently unhappy with Johnson, stating at one point that she should be nothing more than a medical technician. Johnson told me that when Mello was being discharged, he demanded that the stretcher be wheeled directly to his vehicle. She is unable to do that per policy and offered a pillow on the wheelchair for his pain, stating it would only be five minutes in transit. Mello then told her "How about I take a knife and stab you for five minutes?"

The statement which in isolation might be taken as hyperbole, has to be read in the context of the entire incident and the animus previously expressed. A sole complaint for the following is requested:

GLc 275 Sec 2 Threats to do bodily harm

Respectfully Submitted,
Gilbert Lima Jr
Special State Police Officer
Southcoast Health Police Department

Prepared By:

LIMAGP(LimaGP)

Submitted Date

March 11, 2026

Signature

Reviewed By/Date