

INFORMATION

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT**

Disposition date

Police Case number
CFS#2600081905

Agency name
Connecticut State Police - Troop C

Agency number
CSP-400

Seized property inventory number

Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused) Bizilj, Charles		Residence (Town) of accused Ashford	Docket number	
Address 183 Hillside Road, Ashford, CT		Date of birth 07/03/1955	The undersigned Prosecuting Authority of the State of Connecticut charges that:	
To be held at (Town) Ashford	Geographical area number 11	Court date		
Count One — Did commit the offense of: Risk of Injury to Child			Continued to	Purpose
At (Town) Ashford	On or about (Date) 03/13/2026	In violation of General Statute number 53-21(a)(1)		
Count Two — Did commit the offense of: Criminally Negligent Storage of a Firearm				
At (Town) Ashford	On or about (Date) 03/13/2026	In violation of General Statute number 53a-217a <i>(initials)</i>		
Count Three — Did commit the offense of: Failure to Declare High-Capacity Magazines				
At (Town) Ashford	On or about (Date) 03/13/2026	In violation of General Statute number 53-202x <i>(initials)</i>		
☐ See other sheet for additional counts	Signed (Prosecuting Authority) <i>[Signature]</i>		Date 5/11/2026	

Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea (Judge)		Amount of bond	Surety	☐ % ☐ Cash
☐ Attorney	☐ Public defender	Guardian	Bond change	Election (Date) ☐ CT ☐ JY

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition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
Prosecutor on original disposition	Reporter/monitor on original disposition	Signed (Clerk)
		Signed (Judge)

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Arrest Warrant

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State of Connecticut v. Bizilj, Charles

To: Any Proper Officer of the State of Connecticut

The court has found probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused listed above committed it. Therefore, by the Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are commanded to arrest the accused listed above. (Select all that apply)

- ☐ A. The accused is ordered to be brought before a clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court.
- ☐ B. The 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 York Correctional Institution, as the case may be.

☒ C. Bail set at \$50,000 c/s

☐ D. Bail amount set at _____, with the requirement that 30%+ (Specify %) _____ of the bail amount must be deposited in Cash directly with the court.

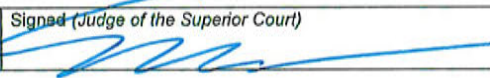
☐ E. Non-financial conditions of release:

☐ F. Conditions of release not determined by court.

Extradition boundaries
established by prosecutor

If bond is set in an amount of \$10,000 or less, the court shall enter one of the orders below: (Select one)

- ☐ The judge signing below authorizes any Bail Commissioner or IAR Specialist to review and, if appropriate, reduce the amount of the above bond or to release the arrestee on a promise to appear, pursuant to General Statutes § 54-63d. This authority is subject to any prosecutor's authority to delay any such modification until the arrestee is presented in court pursuant to General Statutes § 54-63d(d).
- ☐ The judge signing below does not authorize a Bail Commissioner or IAR Specialist to modify the terms of the above court-set bond.

By the Court	Signed (Judge of the Superior Court) 	Date MAY 12 2026	Name of Judge (Print or type) JUDGE GREEN
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Return on Arrest Warrant

Geographical area number 11	Town of Danielson	Date 5/22/2026	State of Connecticut
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Under the authority of this warrant, I arrested the accused listed above and read the warrant in the hearing of the accused; and the accused was released pursuant to the court ordered conditions or is here in court for examination.

Attest (Officer's signature and Department)

Det.  #712

CSP-C EDMC

Date	Other Court action	Judge

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bizilj, Charles	Residence (Town) of accused Ashford	Court to be held at (Town) Ashford
		Geographical Area number 11

Application for Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned applies for a warrant for the arrest of the accused listed above on the basis of the facts set forth in the:

☒ Affidavit Below. ☐ Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date 5/11/2026	Signed (Prosecuting authority) 	Type/print name of prosecuting authority John F. Fahy
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Affidavit

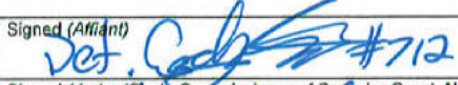
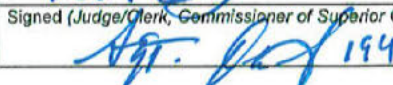
The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That, Affiant Cody Picard #712, is a sworn member of the Connecticut State Police and has been employed by said department since June 2015. At all pertinent times mentioned herein, Affiant Picard, was acting in his official capacity as a member of the Connecticut State Police. Affiant Picard presently holds the rank of Detective and is presently assigned to the Eastern District Major Crime Squad, Criminal Investigation Unit, at Troop C in Tolland, Connecticut. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge, training and experience, observation, and investigation, as well as information received from, and the investigative efforts of, other law enforcement officers acting in their official capacity.

2. That, on 03/13/2026, at approximately 0042 hours, Troop C Patrol Troopers were dispatched to 183 Hillside Road, in the town of Ashford, CT, for a reported 28-year-old male with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Upon arrival Troopers located the male in the first floor bedroom deceased. The male was identified as Colin Charles Bizilj (DOB 10/10/1997). EDMC detectives were requested to the scene to assist with processing. The OCME's office responded to facilitate transport of the deceased.

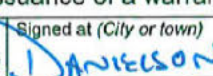
3. That, on 03/13/2026, at approximately 0257 hours, I arrived at 183 Hillside Rd. and met with Detectives and Tpr. Honeywell #529. On 03/13/2026, at approximately 0302 hours, Det. Cedergren #619 obtained signed consent from the homeowner and father of the deceased, Charles Bizilj. Charles Bizilj will be referred as the accused throughout this affidavit. The accused narrowed the scope of the detectives search to the deceased's first floor bedroom. Detectives obtained photographs of the exterior and interior of the residence to the areas that were permitted by the accused. During the search of the deceased's bedroom, Detectives observed a Glock 19 9mm handgun [REDACTED] which was the firearm the deceased used to commit suicide. The Glock 19 was located on the floor adjacent to the deceased's body in a pool of blood. The Glock 9mm handgun appeared to have been stored in a black plastic [REDACTED] gun box that was left open on the table adjacent to the deceased. The gun box contained an empty 15 round capacity Glock magazine as well as a magazine assist clip. Detectives

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Date 5/7/2026	Signed (Affiant) 
Jurat 5/7/2026	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) 

Finding

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

Date and Signature 	Signed at (City or town) DANIELSON	On (Date) MAY 12 2026	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) 	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee JUDGE GREEN
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searched the area of the gun box to attempt to locate a locking mechanism for the pistol and or pistol box with negative results. During the search of the deceased's bedroom, Detectives also discovered a Marlin Model 60 .22 caliber rifle in a soft plastic gun case that was not secured properly. No lock or locking mechanism was observed on or near this case. An AR-15 Style Rifle was located in a locked tan hard plastic [REDACTED] gun box that only had one lock on the case. Due to the case not being locked properly, the AR-15 Style rifle was removed from the case without manipulation of the One (1) lock positioned at one end of the case. The rifle was later seized by Detectives. The AR-15 was determined to have no serial number, consistent with a "ghost" gun. Based on my training and experience, I am familiar with such a firearm to be consistent with no traceable or identifiable information as that which would appear on a legally owned and registered firearm. Furthermore, five (5) thirty round magazines containing .556 caliber ammunition were located in the deceased's bedroom along with an additional two (2) empty thirty round magazines. The Glock 19 pistol and Marlin Model 60 rifle were also seized by Detectives.

4. That on 03/13/2026, at approximately 0405 hours, Trooper Honeywell obtained a signed typed statement from the accused. The accused explained that earlier that night, he was woken by his wife, and she asked him to go downstairs because she said the deceased was not moving and she could not wake him up. He explained that when he walked into the deceased's bedroom, he started to scream to wake him up and as he shook his shoulder to wake him, he noticed a pool of blood and a Glock 19 on the floor and his wife called 911. The accused explained the Glock the deceased used was registered to the accused. The accused explained he bought the Glock around eight (8) years ago. He explained he intended to sign it over to the deceased and that the deceased kept the Glock in his room in a small safe box. He stated that he did not believe the deceased had a pistol permit but he had encouraged him to get one. The accused explained the deceased had anxiety and depression approximately ten years ago and was seeing a counselor and had been medicated. He explained that the deceased occasionally smoked marijuana and sometimes drinks alcohol excessively.

5. That, during the interaction with the accused and his wife, we learned that their 12 year old daughter, the half sister of the deceased, was home when the deceased committed suicide with accused's firearm. The half sister's bedroom is directly across from the deceased's bedroom and it was explained the 12 year old female was upstairs on the second floor when the incident happened.

6. That, an Autopsy was conducted at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner on 03/13/2026, and the cause of death was determined as a gunshot wound to the head. The manner of death was determined as suicide (shot self with handgun). The toxicology report also indicated the deceased had an elevated Blood Alcohol Concentration of 0.191 as well as presence of Amphetamines and Cannabinoids.

7. That, on 04/16/2026 at approximately 1612 hours, Det. Sgt. Davis #194 and I met with the accused

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Date	5/7/2026	Signed (Affiant)	Det. [Signature] #712
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 5/7/2026	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public)	[Signature] #194
Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official)	Date 5/11/2026	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee)	Date MAY 12 2026

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and his wife at their residence in Ashford, CT for a follow-up interview. Upon asking the accused if he was aware of how his son Colin Bizilj kept the Glock 19 pistol stored in his bedroom, the accused explained that he was aware that his son kept the firearm in a small black plastic [REDACTED]-type case. The accused also explained that he has a rule in his house that firearms are to remain locked up when not in use. The accused asked Det. Sgt. Davis if his Glock 19 pistol that was in his son's possession was locked prior to his son's suicide, to which the accused was advised that the firearm was not secured. The accused was notified at this time that there was evidence of the fact that the firearm was kept in the described black plastic case given the visible impression within the case foam consistent with that of a Glock pistol accompanied by an empty Glock magazine, however no lock or locking mechanism was located on the case, within the vicinity of the case, or anywhere else within the bedroom during the on-scene investigation. The accused appeared to be noticeably shocked by this information and followed up by explaining that his son was essentially a tenant in his residence paying rent and that he had not been inside that bedroom in about four years' time.

8. That, upon asking the accused if he had knowledge of other firearms in his son's possession, he explained that the only other firearm he knew of his son having was a Marlin Model 60 .22 LR caliber rifle. The accused explained that rifle also belonged to him, however he could not recall how long ago he had purchased the rifle. Det. Sgt. Davis advised the accused that the rifle was found to be mounted on an aftermarket stock which bore a pistol grip and a collapsible stock, features which are consistent with the statutory definition of an assault weapon. The accused explained at this time that he was not aware of these modifications, and that the last time he saw that rifle it was still mounted to its original factory stock. The accused was advised that this rifle was also found to be unsecured as it was located alongside the deceased's bed in a soft plastic rifle carrying case with no lock or locking mechanism present. Despite the accused claiming ownership of the Marlin Model 60 .22 LR caliber rifle, no record of this rifle exists within his list of registered weapons. Det. Sgt. Davis asked the accused if he recalled about when or where he had purchased the rifle, to which the accused explained that he did not remember exactly but believed he had owned it for approximately thirty (30) years. Upon advising the accused that this rifle was not present on his list of registered weapons, he again appeared to be noticeably shocked. The accused was asked if he purchased this rifle in another state, to which he explained that was entirely possible.

9. That, upon advising the accused of the 'ghost' AR15 and loaded AR15 magazines located in his son's bedroom, the accused explained that he was not aware of this weapon whatsoever and further explained that he was not sure how his son would have come into possession of such a weapon or ammunition considering his son did not possess a CT pistol permit. Towards the conclusion of the interview, the accused explained that he had no desire to reclaim any of the seized firearms and requested they all be destroyed.

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10. That, the Glock 19 pistol registered to the accused recovered at the scene was observed to have high-capacity magazines. The magazine removed from the firearm while processing the scene was observed to have been loaded with fourteen (14) rounds of 9mm ammunition, holding a total capacity of fifteen (15) rounds. The magazine observed in the open black plastic case was empty, however also bore a fifteen (15) round capacity. Per The Connecticut State Police Special License and Firearms Unit (SLFU) records, the accused purchased this firearm in 2012 with a possession date listed as 03/27/12. On 03/16/26, Det. Sgt. Davis contacted Sgt. Maurice #288 of SLFU to ascertain if the accused had declared these high-capacity magazines in accordance with CGS 53-202x. It was learned at this time that the accused had no record of high-capacity magazine declaration with SLFU. Pursuant to the aforementioned statute, any person who lawfully possessed a large capacity magazine prior to January 1, 2014, and had not yet declared possession of such magazine as of July 1, 2023, shall apply by January 1, 2024, to declare possession of such magazine. Such application shall be made on such form or in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes.

11. That, based on the above facts and circumstances Affiant Picard believes that there is probable cause for the arrest of the accused, Charles Bizilj (W/M DOB: 07/03/1955) for violation of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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