State trooper's testimony dominates 3rd week of Karen Read retrial

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Whether or not Proctor himself will testify in the retrial as he did in the first remains an open question. Any potential benefit to his testimony for either the prosecution or defense might be outweighed by the distraction of his problematic texts. For now, his absence looms large, along with that of Canton's former police chief, who passed away in December after leading the department from 2005 until he retired in 2022.

Bukhenik began testifying on Thursday, May 7, the 11th day of the trial. Prosecutor Hank Brennan questioned him, focusing on his actions on January 29, starting with receiving the initial notification of a male in a snowbank and asking Proctor to follow up. Bukhenik met with Proctor later at the Canton police station, where he was told about the case and given evidence, including O'Keefe's cell phone and a broken cocktail glass, which made him initially consider the case a "domestic" situation. Describing seeing O'Keefe's injuries at Good Samaritan Medical Center, he said his theory then became a vehicle strike.

He listed the wet clothing of idea of Proctor as "lead" investigator. O'Keefe's that he collected from the hospital, brought to the District Attorney's office and laid out to dry on butcher paper. He presented each item to be entered as evidence: jeans, belt, boxer shorts, t-shirt, stained sweatshirt, and one black Nike sneaker. He was somewhat confused over whether the sneaker in the bag was correctly labeled as a left or right; the opposite shoe of the pair was discovered at the scene on Fairview Road.

Bukhenik described traveling to Dighton, where he and Proctor briefly interviewed Read at her parents' home and seized her cell phone and Lexus SUV to bring back to the Canton police station. Bukhenik authenticated still photos and videos of the Lexus from Ring cameras and security footage at O'Keefe's house and the Canton police station. Similarly, he reviewed footage from CF McCarthy's and Waterfall Bar and Grille.

Alan Jackson's cross examination of Bukhenik that afternoon set the tone for the remainder of their encounters, with Bukhenik pushing back on the He claimed instead Proctor was simply assigned the case because he was on call at the time. Hesitation on Bukhenik's part was typical, especially concerning Jackson's frequent request for yes or no answers. It was not clear whether Bukhenik's hesitancy stemmed solely from a cautious approach, given semantic disagreements, or evasiveness or possibly a combination.

"The investigation was conducted with honor and integrity, and all the evidence pointed in one direction," Bukhenik stated. "The investigation was handled with integrity by Michael Proctor." That provoked challenges by Jackson, who asked, "Honor and integrity by Michael Proctor?"

Friday brought more testy exchanges between Jackson and Bukhenik, such as Jackson's challenging Bukhenik's statement that all pieces of car taillight presented as evidence were found in the same "general vicinity." Jackson demanded to know whether cross coordinates were used or photos were taken, but after an explanation of cross coordinates, Bukhenik said neither was done. Jackson also emphasized

Bukhenik's inability to recognize reports relevant to the case were not could have done something there to Proctor's handwriting on reports and noted delays in logging evidence.

Jackson had Bukhenik read the collection of texts between Read and Brian Higgins, another witness in the case, and questioned him on what they revealed about the nature of the relationship between the two. Bukhenik denied that the relationship was flirtatious and that Higgins seemed as interested in Read as she seemed to be in him. Jackson did get Bukhenik to confirm that Higgins' phone was not subjected to forensic analysis, unlike others in the case.

Bukhenik was questioned on what he had found out from investigating the dog named Chloe, formerly owned by Brian Albert, who owned the home on Fairview Road where O'Keefe was found. Bukhenik said the dog has a new name and is now living with her third owner but that he has no records related to the transfer, re-homing or purchase of the dog. He admitted that neither the dog's new name nor the owners' name were included in the report he wrote. Jackson questioned him on the timeliness of report filing and established that many of the

filed for a long time, up to 581 days

On Monday, Jackson had Bukhenik read the text exchange among himself, Trooper Brian Tully (his own supervisor), Proctor, and several other troopers during which Proctor made the disparaging and crude remarks, including the infamous "No nudes yet," referring to his analysis of Read's phone. Bukhenik failed to express disapproval at the time and told Jackson, "I stand by my testimony that Michael Proctor had integrity." But under questioning, he conceded that the text message did not show professionalism, honor or integrity.

Also on Monday, Jackson presented numerous short video clips taken from security cameras placed in and around the Canton police station, many of which showed a person in a dark hoodie walking around. Bukhenik agreed that the person could be Higgins, possibly using a cell phone in one clip or carrying something in

Other video clips of Read's Lexus SUV in the Canton sally port addressed the issue of whether anyone

the taillight. At one point, a figure identified by Bukhenik as Proctor steps behind the Lexus and out of sight. The inversion of the video, discovered during the first trial, was also addressed, with Bukhenik stating that he had learned that other security camera footage at the station is also

Two other witnesses testified on Wednesday, May 7, the day before Bukhenik took the stand: Connor Keefe and Jessica Hyde. Both represented a continuation of previous technical testimony. Keefe, a Massachusetts state trooper, described doing the forensic extraction of the phones of witnesses Kerry Roberts and Jennifer McCabe. He also authenticated some evidence, including taillight pieces and O'Keefe's black Nike sneaker. Jessica Hyde, a forensic examiner, testified about her interpretation of the timeline of searches on McCabe's phone, indicating some disagreement with that presented by Ian Whiffin during the first week of the trial. Under cross examination, she claimed her analysis was independent despite being paid for by the prosecution.

4th Annual Anthony Maffie Walk to Cure Epilepsy returns to Canton June 7

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who have passed from SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy), which annually claims the lives of 3,000 otherwise healthy people in the U.S.

A Canton native and CHS graduate, Anthony Maffie was only 22 years old when he passed away unexpectedly in his sleep in 2019, devastating his family and friends, not only in Canton but at Curry College, where he had

been working toward a nursing degree and had previously played rugby.

His parents, Bob and Lisa Maffie, remembered Anthony as an "amazing older brother to Austin and a funloving, free-spirited son who was a loyal friend to many."

"Golfing, fishing, sleeping in, sports betting, hanging with his family and his friends, including his four-legged ones, Bentley and Piper, were a few of his favorite things,"

they said. "He was born to be a nurse and loved his job as a CNA at Beth Israel Hospital Milton. His smile was infectious, his bear hugs legendary. He never missed a family event, partly for the food, but mainly for the love of his aunts and uncles and his cousins."

All money raised from the Anthony Maffie Memorial Walk is donated to the nonprofit organization CURE Epilepsy, which funds breakthrough

research that aims to transform the lives of people with epilepsy while leading the search for a cure.

Last year's walk raised over \$15,000, bringing the Maffies' total over the past four years to approximately \$50,000.

One of their personal priorities is to raise more awareness about SUDEP so that people with epilepsy can be informed of the risks. "We also strive to support research in epilepsy, to bring more public awareness and research dollars to help others living with epilepsy to live their best lives, and to someday find a cure for epilepsy," stated the Maffies. "If we cure epilepsy, we end SUDEP."

In addition to participating in the upcoming walk, supporters can also purchase raffle tickets on the day of the event with cash/Venmo/Cash App or Zelle for a chance to win a number of top prizes, including gift cards to Canton restaurants, Trillium Brewing, Red Sox tickets, and much more.

Registration is now underway and can be completed by visiting tinyurl. com/maffie-walk. The website also hosts a podcast, Seizing LIfe, that the Maffies were invited to do with CURE Epilepsy spokesperson Kelley Cervantes that shares Anthony's story and highlights the importance of communicating SUDEP risks to

Legal Notices

TOWN OF CANTON LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Canton Conservation Commission will hold Public Hearings in accordance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of Massachusetts General Laws, Wetland Protection Act and/or the Town of Canton Wetlands Protection By-law (Article XV) and/or the Town of Canton Stormwater Management By-law (Article XXI). Meeting to be held Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in person in the Tavern Room at Pequitside Farm, 79 Pleasant Street. Applications are on file and available for public inspection by appointment at the Conservation Office, 79 Pleasant Street, Mon. – Thurs. 9:00

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF CANTON

In conformance with its policies as found in the Administrative Code (Policy II, §18 [pages 12-13]). The Select Board would like to notify the public of current vacancies.

Canton Cultural Council (6) Conservation Commission (1) Comprehensive Water Resource AM - 4:00 PM and Fri. 9:00 AM -1:00 pm. Call 781-821-5035.

55 Pecunit Street, Galvin Middle School, Parcel ID #64-9

Request for Determination of Applicability, Derek Folan, Canton Public Schools, 960 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021. To determine whether the boundaries of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced in the submission are accurately delineated.

55 Pecunit Street, Galvin Middle School, Parcel ID #64-9

Stormwater Permit Application, Derek Folan, Superintendent, Canton Public Schools, 960 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021. For demolition of existing playground,

Management Plan (1)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (3)

Economic Development Commission (1)

Energy Advisory Committee (1) Historical Commission (1) Historical Commission - Alternate Member (2)

Permit Advisory Committee (1) Reservoir Pond Advisory Committee (1)

concrete pad and asphalt walkway adjacent to drive isle behind school, widening of existing drive aisle, addition of a 28' wide temporary drive aisle, grading the area west of the existing building and installation of erosion control and stormwater management facilities.

100 Energy Drive, Parcel ID #75-8 Request for Amendment to Order of Conditions, Christos Kuliopulos, Capital Hill Partners, LLC, 357 18th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402. For construction of a 33,000 square foot addition existing structure including reconfiguration of the existing parking facilities and drive aisles within 100 Feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and Isolated Lands Subject to Flooding and 200 foot Riverfront Area.

Sustainability Climate Action Plan Committee (3)

Veteran's Council (4)

Sustainability Committee (6)

Walk, Bike & Hike Committee (2)

Interested candidates should send letters of interest and resume, if available, to the attention of Canton Select Board, 801 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021 or via email bos@ town.canton.ma.us

TOWN OF CANTON PLANNING BOARD **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C, on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Salah Meeting Room, Second Floor, Memorial Hall, 801 Washington Street, Canton, MA,

Determination, relative to the removal of a portion of an existing stone wall to install a new driveway on an approved lot, which wall will be saved and rebuilt, at 2 Lake Road & Indian Lane: and the removal of a few trees where the driveway will be constructed, located on Assessors Map 100, Parcel 72, in the Single Residence AA.

on a Scenic Way By-Law Request/

A copy of the Application is on file at the Office of the Planning Board,

Town Hall, 801 Washington Street, Canton MA 02021, and may be inspected during regular municipal business hours.

All persons interested in the proposed plan are invited to attend the public meeting.

Jim Quigley, Clerk Canton Planning Board

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COMMONWEALTH OF **MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF THE** TRIAL COURT Docket 25 SM 001310 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Alan D. Sica; Erika M. Sica

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association,

claiming to have an interest in a

Mortgage covering real property in Canton, numbered 870 Pleasant Street, given by Alan D. Sica and Erika M. Sica to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, dated October 19, 2006, and recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 24242, Page 300, as affected by a Loan Modification dated February 26, 2019, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 36676, Page 575, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief

Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 16, 2025, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on April 30, 2025.

> Attest Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 25-003702

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