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Key: (A) Arrested (V) Victim (W) Witness (O) Other (D) Driver (JM) Juvenile Male (JF) Juvenile Female (ROR) Released on Own Recognizance (ROB) Released on Bail (RTP) Released to Parent (HRMC) Hackettstown Regional Medical Center (SCH) St. Clare's Hosp. (MMC) Morristown Medical Center (MCCF) Morris Co. Correctional Facility (MCJDC) Morris Co. Juv. Detention Center

Incident/Event:	Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, Terroristic threats, DWI
Date:	December 20, 2017
Location:	Kennedy's Pub 112 Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Anthony Gardner
Involved:	Mr. Patrick J. Hanright (A), 34 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ

On December 20, 2017 at 7:13 pm, Officer Gardner responded to Kennedy's Pub for the report of a male with a gun. When Officers arrived in the area, they were advised that the male had left Kennedy's, possibly in a vehicle. The victim, a manager at Kennedy's, advised officers that he and the male were standing outside of the front of the pub and the manager was advising the male that he was too intoxicated to drive, and he would be calling a cab to take the male home. The manager advised that the male then pulled a handgun out of his jacket pocket, and threatened him with it. The manager re-entered Kennedy's and locked the male outside.

When police arrived, they were provided with the information on the debit card that the male used to pay his bill. Based on the name on the card, the male was tentatively identified as Mr. Hanright. Patrol searched the area including Mr. Hanright's residence in the Vasa Park section of Mt. Olive. Officer Gardner located Mr. Hanright in a 2002 Saab, parked in the driveway of his residence. Mr. Hanright was seated in the driver's seat. Officer Gardner and Detective Hunter Guiles removed Mr. Hanright from the vehicle at gunpoint, where he was taken into custody without incident. A handgun was subsequently located within the pocket of Mr. Hanright's jacket, which Mr. Hanright was wearing at the time of the arrest. Mr. Hanright was transported to police headquarters, where he was charged with Possession of a Handgun for an Unlawful Purpose, Unlawful Possession of Weapons, Terroristic

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Threats, DWI, and Reckless Driving. Mr. Hanright was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.

All parties listed above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.