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April 27, 2018

I am confident that each of you have been following the press regarding threats of a mass school shooting that were made by a Fair Haven Vermont student (Jack Sawyer). These threats resulted in his arrest and incarceration. However, as a result of Vermont's present laws regarding these issues, the felony charges have all been dropped by the Vermont Supreme court and his bail was reduced from \$100,000 to \$10,000. We were notified this morning that Mr. Sawyer was released from jail on bail.

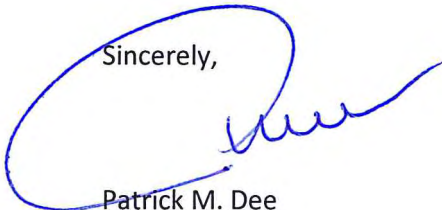
While there are NO SPECIFIC threats against any school other than Fair Haven, the Vermont State Police and local police agencies have concern regarding this individual's release from jail. Due to our proximity to Fair Haven, here in Whitehall, we have reviewed our safety and security protocols, and shared the attached "Community Awareness document" with all faculty, staff, and coaches.

I would encourage each of you, as members of the Whitehall community to familiarize yourself with this individual's photograph and should you encounter him on or near school district property; to immediately contact the police by dialing 911. All local, county and state police agencies are aware of this individual's release. I have spoken with each of the agencies and been assured of additional police presence on our campus.

We continue to reinforce our "See Something, Hear Something, Say Something" initiative with our student body and continue to practice and reinforce our safety and security protocols. Student safety continues to be our number one priority. Please do not hesitate to contact my office or your principal's offices with any questions that you may have.

I have attached the "Community Awareness" document as well as Mr. Sawyer's "Conditions of Release" that were provided to local superintendents by Vermont Law Enforcement.

Sincerely,



Patrick M. Dee  
Superintendent of Schools

# Community Awareness

**Jack Sawyer**

**Age 18**



Race	White
Gender	Male
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'11"
Weight	150lbs

18-year-old Jack Sawyer has been released from custody following threats he had made to Fair Haven Union High School on February 16, 2018.

Sawyer has been released to the custody of his father and is under a 24/7 curfew at his residence. Sawyer is prohibited from entering the Town of Fair Haven, possessing any firearms or dangerous weapons / devices, accessing the internet and/or present on any school property.

Law enforcement is asking the community to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity involving Sawyer to your local law enforcement agency.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**Vermont State Police —Rutland 802-773-9101**

**OR**

**Fair Haven Police Department 802-265-4531**



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Vermont Superior Court  
Rutland Criminal Division

A M E N D E D C O N D I T I O N S O F R E L E A S E

Date of Order: April 25, 2018

State v. Sawyer, Jack

Defendant's Date of Birth: 08/11/1999

194-2-18 Rdcr, count 5 CRIMINAL THREATENING  
13V1702(a)

194-2-18 Rdcr, count 6 WEAPONS-CARRY DANGEROUS  
13V4003

Arresting Agency: VSP-Rutland

The Court has determined that future appearance(s) of the defendant will not be reasonably assured by his or her release on personal recognizance or execution of an unsecured appearance bond alone; or that the release of the defendant will constitute a danger to the public. It is therefore ORDERED that the defendant be released upon the following conditions:

You must give the court a Surety Bond or cash in the amount of \$10000.00.

In addition:

1. You must come to court when you are told to.
2. You must give your attorney or the court clerk your address and phone number. If it changes, you must tell them immediately.
4. You are released into the custody of David Sawyer.
11. Curfew: 24/7 @ residence of David Sawyer in Poultney EXCEPTIONS for court hearings, attorney meetings, verifiable medical appointments, medical emergencies, while in residential treatment at Brattleboro Retreat or other such residential facility. Defendant's counsel shall notify the State and the Court in writing VIA e-mail as to the date and location of any admission. Defendant shall execute a release at any such facility to enable the State's - Attorney or a Deputy State's Attorney to confirm his presence at the facility as a in-patient. NOTE: Defendant may only leave the curfew residence in the eye-ball supervision of David Sawyer. David Sawyer shall provide the State with his address at the time of execution of the conditions so that law enforcement may monitor Defendant's compliance.
13. You must NOT buy, have or use any firearms or dangerous/deadly weapons.
14. You must NOT have contact with:  
Juveniles A.M., K.O. and M.M., Jennifer Mortenson, SRO Scott Alkinburgh, all students, teachers and staff at Fair Haven Union High School  
  
This includes in person, in writing, by telephone, by e-mail or through a third person regardless of whether you are in jail or released.
15. You must NOT abuse or harass in any way:  
Juveniles A.M., K.O., M.M., Jennifer Moretenson, SRO Scott Alkinburgh, all students, teachers and staff at Fair Haven Union High School  
  
regardless of whether you are in jail or released.

31. You must remain 300' away from those listed in Condition #14, their residence, place of employment, motor vehicle and school

38. Defendant shall abide by the terms and conditions of any Extreme Risk Protection Order which may be in existence.

39. You shall not enter the town of Fair Haven

40. Within 72 hours of release, you shall contact a licensed mental health professional, schedule an assessment and undergo an assessment. You shall follow all treatment recommendations and take all medications as prescribed.

41. The undersigned has received and reviewed these conditions of release and agrees to immediately report any violation of these conditions to police at 773-1816 (RPD) or 773-9101 (VSP) I further understand that the failure to report a violation may be prosecuted as a contempt of court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ DAVID SAWYER

42. There must not be any firearms, ammunition or deadly or dangerous weapons in the residence where defendant resides

43. You must not be present upon any school property without the prior written approval of the school administration

44. You must not possess any devices that have internet access capabilities

VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS IS A CRIME. If you violate any of these conditions the court may send you to jail or keep you in jail and you may be charged with new crimes. You must follow these conditions until your case is closed or until the court changes the conditions.

Order of the Court: S/T. Zonay  
Thomas A. Zonay

I have received a copy of this order. I have read it. I understand it.

Date: 4/25/18

Time: 10:10  am  pm

Defendant's Signature: David Sawyer



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Rutland Criminal Division

APPEARANCE BOND

Jack Sawyer  
2331 Hampshire Hollow Rd  
Poultney VT 05764

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I am the defendant in this case and I reside at the address listed above. As required by T13, Section 7551 and by my signature, I agree to appear at all required Court proceedings scheduled in this case for which I or my attorney receive notice. I have been given a copy of the conditions of release and agree to obey all the conditions listed. I understand that if I fail to appear or violate any other conditions of my release, an arrest warrant may be issued, new charges may be filed, and/or conditions of release may be changed. I also understand that failure to appear at my required court proceeding or as otherwise required by the conditions of my release can result in imprisonment of not more than two (2) years and a fine of not more than \$5,000 under T.13, Section 7559(d).

SURETY BOND

I acknowledge and agree to the terms listed above. In order to obtain my release a person has agreed to be responsible for guaranteeing my appearance in Court by depositing a \$10000.00 surety bond with sufficient sureties with the Clerk of the Court.

If I appear before this Court at all required proceedings when I am ordered to do so, then, upon the completion of sentencing and after I surrender myself to serve any sentence I may receive, this bond will be void and any deposit will be returned to me, unless this Court orders otherwise.

Date:

4/25/18

Signature of Defendant:

Jack Sawyer