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Nashville School Shooter's Manifesto Released

Earlier today, *The Tennessee Star* [released a 90-page manifesto belonging to Audrey Hale](#), the perpetrator of the March 2023 mass shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville, Tennessee.

[Tennessee Star editor in chief Michael Patrick Leahy](#) said the journal was legally obtained, and was later confirmed to be authentic, stating:

We legally obtained this handwritten journal — which we refer to as The Covenant Killer's 2023 Journal to distinguish it from the many journals written by Hale prior to 2023 — in early June of 2024 from a source familiar with the MNPd investigation. We believe it to be authentic. In addition to our belief, the journal was confirmed as authentic in court by a Metro Nashville Government lawyer in attendance at a June 2024 court hearing, and in a court filing submitted on June 14, 2024 by MNPd Lieutenant Alfredo Alevado.



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