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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.

MNPD Media Release on
Covenant School Shooting:
<https://t.co/REGrtmFf8v>

— Metro Nashville PD
(@MNPDNashville) [March 28, 2023](#)



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[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.

Covenant Killer Audrey Hale's Suicide Note Was Discovered by an FBI Agent During Legal Search of Her Residence <https://t.co/CcGHuQJ0GL>

— Tennessee Star (@TheTNStar) [September 3, 2024](#)



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