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# Maryland Cops' Arrest Warrant: "Trans Man" Threatened Mass Shooting at High School

Proving yet again that "transgenders" are mentally ill, and in some cases dangerously so, Montgomery County, Maryland, police have arrested a "trans man" — a woman who "identifies" as a man — for plotting a mass school shooting.

An arrest warrant charges Andrea Ye, "whose preferred name is Alex Ye," <u>county</u> <u>cops said</u>, with a threat of mass violence. Details are in a 129-page manifesto in which Ye said she wants to be famous.

Had she succeeded, she would have been the second "trans man" to carry out a school shooting. Last year, <u>Audrey Hale</u> — who went by "Aiden" — murdered three 9-yearold kids and three adults at The Covenant School in Nashville, Tennessee, before police killed her.



End Wokeness/X Andrea Ye

A trans man (female) was arrested with a 129-page manifesto and a plan to shoot up two schools. Expect this story to go bye-bye. <u>pic.twitter.com/prT9cWMNhx</u>

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### **Plans for Mass Murder**

An informant known as Witness-One, the arrest warrant alleges, told police that Ye, 18, shared a manifesto about a fictional mass shooting at a high school. The witness "noted striking similarities between the main character (James Wang) and Ye," the <u>warrant says</u>:

The story focused on a transgender main character being bullied in school and other issues that Witness-One believed were directly from Ye's life and not indicative of fiction. Witness-One stated the book indicated that the shooting was to take place "the next day" saying "I will be doing it tomorrow."

The witness called Baltimore County cops, who in turn contacted Rockville City Police. During a welfare check at Ye's home, her father said he wasn't concerned about Ye's "mental status" because he sees visible behavioral changes that accompany her mental crises. Ye's family refused a search and access to the manifesto. After that, Ye denied the witness access to the manifesto.

Montgomery County Police Department Sergeant Justin Saffar of the police threat assessment team had run into Ye before because of other threats:



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In December of 2022, Alex Ye was hospitalized for threatening to "shoot up a school," homicidal, and suicidal ideations. He was reported to be released from the hospital in January 2023. In January 2023 it was determined that Ye was still preoccupied with self-harming, school shootings, and explosives. On January 31, 2023, the Montgomery County Crisis Center contacted Rockville City Police to assist clinicians with the service of an Emergency Evaluation Petition (EEP) of Ye. Ye was EEP'ed because he was again having homicidal and suicidal ideations. Crisis Center staff advised Alex made statements that he wanted to "shoot up" his school and that he had made statements referencing suicide by cop.

Ye eventually landed in Johns Hopkins Hospital's Pediatric Unit, and "Ye also claimed to be Jesus Christ and was going to crucify himself." Once discharged from Hopkins, she landed in a residential psych ward at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda.

Witness-One told Saffar that he and others thought that "Ye was consistently lying during treatment and despite saying he no longer had homicidal/suicidal thoughts, had alluded to other patients in private that he did."

Saffar procured a search warrant for Ye's Google history from March 1 through 5, and found a search for "gun range near me." Saffar also found the manifesto, which contained a disclaimer: "This is not a threat of violence, nor does it represent the author's beliefs."

"The document tells a story of a subject (James Wang) who plans a school shooting, but ultimately is taken into custody by law enforcement and goes to psychiatric treatment (mirroring the event that took place in 2023 for YE)," the <u>arrest warrant reports.</u>

### Manifesto Excerpts

The warrant provides the following excerpts:

• I want to shoot up my school. I've been preparing for it for the past few months. As I sit in front of my dad's gun case and stare at the sleek, black gun inside, all I can think about is my finger on the trigger, taking aim, and killing people. The gun is an AR-15 style semi-automatic rifle. ... This gun is going to change lives tomorrow.

• As I walk through the hallways, I cherry pick the classrooms that are the easiest targets. These ones are close to the entrance and have windows in the doors. I need to figure out how I'll sneak the gun in. Maybe a duffel bag will work. I just hope security doesn't stop me.

• Though I enjoy the hunting aspect of guns, I have contemplated making bombs. The instructions to make them are surprisingly available online. I could build one with a pressure cooker and remote control car. Or I could make chemical weapons through mixing ammonia and bleach. The problem with that is that it would require a gas mask and bombs are time consuming to build.

• High school's the best target. I'm the most familiar with the layout, I know where the doors with windows are, and it's the most convenient to enter. Truthfully, I would rather become a serial killer than a mass shooter. Serial killers are romanticized a lot more. They get tons of love letters and Netflix documentaries about them. Mass shooters are brushed



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• I pace around my room like an evil mastermind. I've put so much effort into this, it has to go well. I don't bother posting any cheesy "Don't go to school tomorrow if you value your life" posts for my hundred or so Instagram followers. The last thing I want is to get reported and get a SWAT team sent to my home. I picture the news stories. Deranged killer slays 17. There were no signs, says family and school. Twenty dead, fifteen injured at Rockville school. I plan on shooting myself once the police get there, so I will never be able to see the news stories. I am pretty scared....

• I don't get why people hate school shooters so much. I'd be thrilled to be part of a mass shooting. It'd be the most exciting time of my life. I'd either help the shooter out or take a chance at being a hero and fight the shooter with my scrawny arms. I'd probably lose and die.

Ye also noted Hale's mass shooting in Nashville, citing a Google search:

I type: School shootings. A whole Wikipedia page pops up dedicated to school shootings. I navigate to the Nashville school shooting. Oh s\*\*t, I should make sure my door is locked or else they might take away my phone. I lock the door and flop down on my bed. The shooter was also trans. His name was Aiden Hale, though the news keep calling him Audrey. Makes me want to change my name legally before I commit a shooting to make sure the news doesn't misgender me. He was suicidal before the shooting. Just like me. He, too, wanted to kill little kids. A rush of adrenaline fills my body. He's so relatable.

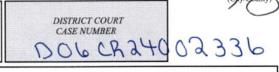


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DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.) YE, Andrea

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Pg 3: I have also considered shooting up my former elementary school because little kids make easier targets. And, I run the risk of getting attacked or tackled midway through with high schoolers. I also hated elementary school. The teachers were evil and the other students were little assholes. I always got in trouble and had to sit out during recess. The other kids would pretend to be my friends but make fun of me to my face. It would be the perfect revenge.

Pg 3: High school's the best target. I'm the most familiar with the layout, I know where the doors with windows are, and it's the most convenient to enter. Truthfully, I would rather become a serial killer than a mass shooter. Serial killers are romanticized a lot more. They get tons of love letters and Netflix documentaries about them. Mass shooters are brushed off unless they are truly unique or good-looking.

Pg 3: It'd be hard to tell me apart from the hundreds of other Asian guys at my school in a police lineup. My school is mostly Asian and white. It's in upper-middle class Rockville. It's a suburban city in Maryland where almost everyone goes to college.

Pg 8: I pace around my room like an evil mastermind. I've put so much effort into this, it has to go well. I don't bother posting any cheesy "Don't go to school tomorrow if you value your life" posts for my hundred or so Instagram followers. The last thing I want is to get reported and get a SWAT team sent to my home. I picture the news stories. Deranged killer slays 17. There were no signs, says family and school. Twenty dead, fifteen injured at Rockville school. I plan on shooting myself once the police get there, so I will never be able to see the news stories. I am pretty scared. What if I fail at killing myself and live the rest of my life disabled and serving a life sentence? Maryland doesn't even have the death penalty, which would be preferable in my opinion.

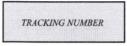
Pg 20: Millions of people die each day of cancer, old age, etc. and it's no big deal. But shoot someone and suddenly everyone is all concerned. The news reports on it, and protests for gun control happen. Nobody can escape death in the end. Why does it matter who delivers the final blow? It would bring me a lot of joy and satisfaction to kill, so it's kind of worth it, in a way.

Pg 38: There's a newspaper announcing a new mass shooting at an elementary school. The kill count isn't very high. I could probably beat it. My ultimate goal would be to set the world record for the most amount of kills in a shooting. If I have enough time, I'll try to decapitate my victims with a knife to turn the injuries into deaths.

Date

Applicant's Signature Sgt J. Saffar

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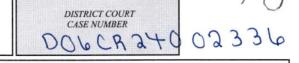


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Pg 41: I really want to be famous. Even infamous.

Pg 68: If I had the ingredients to make a bomb, I would blow this whole building down. I would mix whatever acid with whatever base, set a timer with some electronic device, then walk away from the action-movielike blast. Dr. Wilson can die in flames, begging for my mercy. I'd feel like a supervillain.

Pg 71: I'm scared that I'll turn out just like my parents. My parents thought that they could break the cycle of being bad parents because their parents hit them and they never hit me. Maybe I think the same way. But the truth is, I sometimes think I'm a pedophile. I get turned on by little kids and want to touch them the same ways I was touched. I know this is wrong. I have never acted on it, and don't plan to ever. I disgust myself. The pedo thoughts definitely freak me out more than any other thought I've had, even the mass shooting

Pg 92: "Antisocial disorder means you're a sociopath," Damian says. That does sound kind of cool, in a way. "And bipolar people are creative and crazy. If you're bipolar, you get manic episodes where you get really happy and might even start believing that you're God." I hope I have those disorders now. Bipolar actually sounds really fun.

Pg 122: I reply to them then open Google. I type: School shootings. A whole Wikipedia page pops up dedicated to school shootings. I navigate to the Nashville school shooting. Oh shit, I should make sure my door is locked or else they might take away my phone. I lock the door and flop down on my bed. The shooter was also trans. His name was Aiden Hale, though the news keep calling him Audrey. Makes me want to change my name legally before I commit a shooting to make sure the news doesn't misgender me. He was suicidal before the shooting. Just like me. He, too, wanted to kill little kids. A rush of adrenaline fills my body. He's so relatable.

Pg 129: I hope that I live a good life. And I hope that I don't kill anyone

On 03/06/2024, Ye was evaluated at his residence and taken to Suburban Hospital on the strength of an Emergency Evaluation Petition.

On 03/13/2024, Sergeant Saffar was alerted that Suburban Hospital staff were concerned enough with the threat posed by Ye that they felt they were required by law to break confidentially to notify law enforcement and Wootton High School. The FBI was also notified.

On 03/15/2024, FBI agents interviewed a known-counselor with the Wellness Center at Wootton High School. The following information was obtained in the form of interview notes from the FBI:

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After that material turned up, Ye again landed at Suburban Hospital.

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### **Homicidal Ideation**

On March 15, the FBI interviewed a counselor at Wootton High School, the putative scene of Ye's threatened mass murder. The counselor told the FBI that Ye threatened to "bring a gun and shoot up the school," the <u>warrant alleges</u>. The counselor also said Ye threatened to "shoot up" his elementary school.

On March 21 Saffar executed a search and seizure warrant at Ye's home and found that social media app Discord disabled his account for promoting violence. The Discord material included a reference to Sandy Hook school shooter <u>Adam Lanza</u>, the warrant says, adding that "Ye appears to be in a Discord Chat group with other subjects who are focused on glorifying school shootings."

Another search warrant executed last week turned up more threats and other disturbing material on Instagram, including exchanges with Witness-One, the <u>arrest warrant continues</u>.

"I hate that I can't be honest w my therapist bc I'd end up in the state hospital or jail," Ye wrote on September 26. "But technically what I say counts as "terroristic threats" and that can be a felony"

"What do u wanna do?" Witness-One replied. "No judgement btw."

Ye replied with emojis of a school, gun, bomb, and skeleton.

"Shoot up and bomb ur school," replied Witness-One

Ye replied with a thumbs-up emoji.

Witness-One asked Ye why she would do such a thing.

"Idk just seems fun," Ye replied. "My homicidal ideation has been getting worse lately to the point I might act on it eventually."

#### **Trans Violence**

Ye's arrest is no surprise.

The arrest of "trans" criminals is increasingly common. A Wisconsin court <u>recently convicted</u> a "trans woman" who claims to be a vampire with raping a disabled girl. He is also charged with first-degree murder.

Early this month, Jason Lee Willie, who goes by Alexia, <u>pleaded guilty</u> to threatening crimes on social media. Like Ye, Willie referred to Nashville shooter Hale and threatened a mass shooting. He also vowed to bomb black churches and threatened to rape Christian girls. Willie's goal: advance "transgender rights."

In March, <u>cops in Canada arrested</u> a "trans woman" on child-porn charges. In July last year, <u>federal</u> <u>agents charged</u> "Stacie Marie" Laughton, a former New Hampshire legislator, on child-porn and exploitation charges.



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