

Wanted criminals promise to surrender if their postings on Facebook are 15,000 likes

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Brett explained that Jose contacted him via Facebook Messenger and made a suggestion that he would be interested if the Facebook post wanted 20,000 likes.

Brett, then bargained down 10,000 likes. After a negotiation, both of them closed at 15,000.

In the post, Brett shared that "It will be difficult but it can still be done."

City of Torrington Police Department
19 hrs · 🌐


UPDATE We are getting a lot of inquiries as to if Mr. Simms has turned himself in yet. As of now he has not. We will update the post again when he does turn himself in. Thank you to everyone who liked the post and messaged us with info. It's all appreciated. -Lt. Johnson

Here's an interesting one...Jose Simms (The first warrant pictured) negotiated with me earlier this week (Through Facebook) and has agreed to turn himself in to Torrington Police if we can get 15,000 "likes" on this post (I said 10,000 he wanted 20,000, we split). It will be difficult but is doable. So please, "like" this post, and while you're at it share it, Tweet it, Instagram it, Snapchat it, WUPHF it,(Thanks Jared!) (Pronounced Woof, its a reference to the television show, 'The Office'...nevermind 😊), or use whatever other platforms are out there that I don't know about. Then again, if you know where either of these guys are, you could always let us know that too, it'd save everyone from the suspense of the 15K....Let's get it!! (L/BJOH, 5/22/19 @ 0302 hrs)

TORRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

WANTED

Failure to Appear 1st (53a-172) (4 warrants)
Failure to Appear 2nd (53a-173) (3 warrants)



(Photo provided by Torrington Police)


Torrington Police Department is seeking any information on the whereabouts of
JOSE SIMMS (29 Years old)
is being sought for multiple Failure to Appear 1st and Failure to Appear 2nd warrants.

FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF SIMMS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO:
Torrington Police Department 860-489-2007

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WANTED

14-301 Failure to Stop at Stop Sign
14-215 Operating Under Suspension
14-299 Failure to Stop at Traffic Control Signal
53a-167a Interfering / Resisting
53a-172 Failure to Appear 1st (2 Warrants)

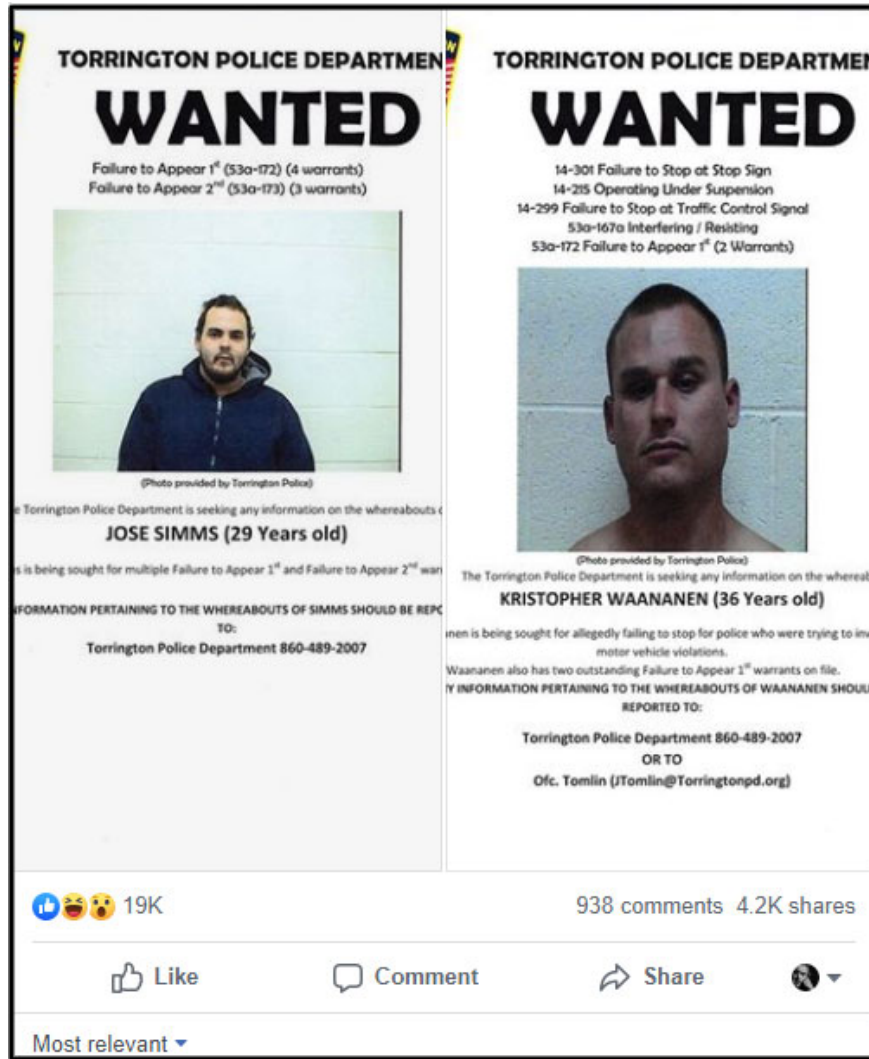


(Photo provided by Torrington Police)

The Torrington Police Department is seeking any information on the whereabouts of
KRISTOPHER WAANANEN (36 Years old)
Waananen is being sought for allegedly failing to stop for police who were trying to issue motor vehicle violations.
Waananen also has two outstanding Failure to Appear 1st warrants on file.
FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF WAANANEN SHOULD BE REPORTED TO:

Lieutenant Bart Barown said, Joe had this idea when he found Torrington Police Department's fanpage. While on duty at night, Brett received a message through Joe's Facebook Messenger. He asked, he was wanted so why not upload his picture. Both debated quite a long time and finally ended up with 15,000 likes on Facebook.

Brett has called on people to like, share Jose Simms wanted poster on every social networking platform. And now, the post has received more than 19,000 likes, not to mention 4200 shares and nearly 1000 comments. Joe Simms lost.



Jose Simms is wanted on charges of repeatedly disrupting public order and storing marijuana.

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