

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION Bureau of Criminal Investigation - Political Violence Threat Unit	2. INCIDENT NO. PA 2026-882595
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Corporal Christopher J. ZUKOWSKY	
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT Terroristic Threats / Ethnic Intimidation	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at approx. 2:45 P.M.
6. LOCATION 161st Legislative District Office 115 East Brookhaven Road Brookhaven, PA 19015	
7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED Arrestee: Richard John FRANKLIN, W/N/M, 65 YOA, Brookhaven Borough, Delaware County, PA Victims: Governor Josh Shapiro State Representative Leanne Krueger, 161st Legislative District Staff Member in the service of State Representative Krueger	
8. INCIDENT DETAILS On 07/07/2026, the arrestee, identified as Richard J. FRANKLIN of Brookhaven Borough, Delaware County, made threats against the Governor while at the 161st District Office of State Representative Leanne Krueger, located in Brookhaven Borough, Delaware County. FRANKLIN had gone to the office of Representative Krueger to contest or seek assistance regarding his outstanding taxes. While in contact with a Staff Member who attempted to assist FRANKLIN, FRANKLIN used an antisemitic ethnic slur while he communicated a threat of arson to the Governor's mansion. Members assigned to the Political Violence Threat Unit made contact with FRANKLIN at his residence on 07/08/26. FRANKLIN provided multiple inconsistent accounts of what occurred at the District Office. He made an admission to using the ethnic slur and related the statement(s) he made about the Governor's mansion were sympathetic and positive in nature because the Governor and his family survived the previous arson. FRANKLIN was taken into custody without incident and charged with the following offenses: 2706A1 (Terroristic Threats) F3, 2710A (Ethnic Intimidation) F3, 4702 (Threats and Other Improper Influence in Official and Political Matters) M2, 2709 (Harassment) M3, and 5503 (Disorderly Conduct) S.	