

I'll spell it out. Someone called the police on Stan and he's apparently very pissed about it. He thinks it was me. For what it's worth, I didn't call the police because it makes DMS look like a bunch of idiots who can't handle their own shit. I would much prefer to handle things internally when it's reasonable to do so.

Several members have reached out to me saying Stan is threatening to hurt me. In Texas this has a name, a terroristic threat. I haven't come back to DMS since I heard this for obvious reasons. I'm asking for help to deescalate things. Your response is you want proof of escalation which is the exact opposite of deescalation.

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/PE/htm/PE.22.htm>

- (a) A person commits an offense if he threatens to commit any offense involving violence to any person or property with intent to:
- (2) place any person in fear of imminent serious bodily injury;

I was hoping at the very least someone from the board could say "Stan, if you've been threatening to hurt members could you please stop, that's not okay and it's not becoming of a chairperson" or something like that. If you want to wait until a chairperson assaults someone at the space before giving a shit then so be it.

Luke

On Tue, Dec 18, 2018 at 1:03 AM David Kessinger <[photomancer@dallasmakerspace.org](mailto:photomancer@dallasmakerspace.org)> wrote:

This is the first I've heard of it. Need specifics: what was said, to who, and when. Also context. I'd like to know what other people think constitutes a "terrorist threat" verses a threat of say bodily harm.

Luke BYI ... I got this message replying to from Gmail: *Make sure this is someone you trust.* [luke.s.olson@gmail.com](mailto:luke.s.olson@gmail.com) does not belong to your organization and is not in your contacts. What do they know that I don't ... or should?

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On Sun, Dec 16, 2018 at 8:57 AM Luke Olson <[luke.s.olson@gmail.com](mailto:luke.s.olson@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello,

More than one member has reached out to me in the last 24 hours saying that Stan Simmons has made terroristic threats against me while he was at the makerspace.

Please respond so I know that you're aware of this. Thank you.

Luke