

EXCLUSIVE: Waukesha Contractor Getting National Attention For Building Free Ramps For Parade Victims Has Criminal Record For Repeat Domestic Violence, Stalking

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A Waukesha man who has gotten massive local news coverage for volunteering to build ramps at homes of victims of the Christmas Parade massacre has an extensive criminal record including charges of repeat domestic violence.

Brock Held has been collecting online donations in exchange for agreeing to build ramps at homes of individuals, including kids, who were injured during the parade in which a man allegedly killed six people and injured many others by deliberately driving into the heart of last month's Waukesha Christmas Parade.

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue earlier this month filed a tax lien against Held alleging he owes over \$5,000 in unpaid state taxes. It's only the latest court filing involving Held. His most recent conviction was only last year in Washington County in which he was convicted of two counts of violating a domestic abuse restraining order and two counts of trespassing. He was charged with similar offenses two other times in 2020 and those counts, while dismissed in a plea bargain, were read into the record along with Held's convictions.

Held was also convicted in 2019 of violating a domestic abuse restraining order and bail jumping. A year earlier, in 2018, he was convicted of disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse enhancer. He has numerous traffic and other convictions throughout the past decade.

In 2010, Held was convicted of resisting arrest and fleeing an officer. His first conviction for disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse enhancer dates all the way back to 2007 when Held was 19. He is now 33.

Held's willingness to build the ramps has gotten him news coverage from several local TV stations, JS Online and even CNN. None of the stories mentions his criminal record.

Held is not a licensed contractor. None of the news stories has reported this either.

It is unclear if Held has even attempted to get building permits from the City of Waukesha to build the ramps.

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In addition, Held has been receiving donations from individuals thanking him for building the ramps and has a Facebook page in which he is soliciting donations.

