



Camden County Prosecutor's Office

200 Federal Street

Camden, NJ 08103

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

RESPONSE

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TO: Trisha Howell (VIA EMAIL ONLY opra+request-75691-45cc155b@requests.opramachine.com)

☐ Document(s) provided: _____ pages at total cost of: _____

☒ Document(s) not provided (see below)

The document or documents listed below and requested by you are not being provided because the document or documents are not public records as provided by law, as noted below:

Privileged or Protected Category

Authority

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| ☐ Autopsy Reports | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> ; <u>N.J.S.A. 52:17B-92</u> |
| ☐ Child abuse or sex assault victim name or address | <u>N.J.S.A. 2A:82-46b</u> |
| ☐ Court records sealed | Executive Order 69 |
| ☐ Computer security information | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Criminal investigatory records | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Credit Card Numbers | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Grand Jury testimony, information | Court Rule 3:6-7 |
| ☐ Grievance information with public employer | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Domestic Violence data | <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:25-33</u> |
| ☐ Drivers' license numbers | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ DYFS information | <u>N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10</u> |
| ☐ Electronic Surveillance Materials | <u>N.J.S.A. 2A:156A-19</u> |
| ☐ Emergency or security information or procedures | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> ; <u>N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2</u> |
| ☐ Employee sexual harassment complaints | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Fingerprint cards | Executive Order 69 |
| ☐ Inter-agency or intra agency advisory communications | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Juvenile records | <u>N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-60</u> |
| ☐ Labor Negotiation information, strategy or positions | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> ; <u>N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2</u> |
| ☐ Medical Examiner Photographs | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Otherwise inappropriate material | Executive Order 69; <u>N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2</u> |
| ☐ Pension and personnel records | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Photographs | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> ; Exec. Order 69 |
| ☐ Pre Sentence Investigations | <u>State v. DeGeorge</u> , 113 <u>NJ Super</u> 542 (App. Div. 1971) |
| ☐ Privacy Interest | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 et seq.</u> ; <u>Asbury Park Press v. Ocean County Prosecutor's Office</u> , 374 <u>N.J. Super</u> 312, 330 (Law Div. 2004) |
| ☐ Public Agency insurance communications | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Safety of persons or public | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> ; Exec. Order 69; <u>N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2</u> |
| ☐ Security measures and surveillance techniques | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> ; <u>N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2</u> |
| ☐ Social Security Numbers | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Unlisted Telephone Numbers | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Victim locations (Domestic Violence) | <u>N.J.S.A. 2C:25-26c.</u> |
| ☐ Victim records | <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.</u> |
| ☐ Record has been destroyed/not retained pursuant to: | Records Retention and Disposition Schedule (NJ Dept. of State, Div. of Archives Mgmt.) |
| ☐ Other | _____ |



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This office is in receipt of your request. There were no records specified within the body of the email. However, the subject line of your email stated "OPRA request – All documents @Joseph Sumpter leaving scene of accident."

Thereafter, the Camden County Prosecutor's Office responded to your listed email address, acknowledging receipt and seeking clarification or any additional details that might assist in locating a case responsive to your request such as other named parties involved, the date, the municipality or the police department case number. You then advised that Joseph Sumpter took your friend's car (Mary Burleigh), crashed it and ran from the scene with a bottle in Camden in August of 2023.

With regard to your request, unfortunately, even with that information, this Office remain unable to locate anything responsive to your request.

Therefore, you may want to direct your request to the Camden County Police Department. The Camden County Prosecutor's Office does not appear to be the records custodian of the records requested.

The Camden County Prosecutor's Office also reserves the right to raise any other ground for denial not raised in this response. The failure of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office to assert an exception or privilege does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial.

You have a right to appeal the decision that the document or documents are not public records. You may take your appeal to the Public Records Council or to the New Jersey Superior Court as provided by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6 and -7.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J.P." followed by a stylized flourish.

Date: May 14, 2025

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received the documents requested except for any documents specifically listed above on which a determination has been made that the documents will not be provided. If any documents have not been provided, I have received information on this form as to the procedures for any appeal of the determination.

Date: _____