



# GLASSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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January 16, 2020

*Via email only (opra+request-9013-cff2ee84@requests.opramachine.com)*

Ethics Watch New Jersey

**Re: Open Public Records Act/Common Law Records Request**

Dear Requestor:

The Borough of Glassboro Records Custodian received your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and New Jersey common law, dated January 10, 2020, on January 13, 2020. Please note that your request was directed to an email address for the former Records Custodian. Upon receipt by the current Records Custodian, your request was forwarded to the Glassboro Police Records Sub-Custodian on January 13, 2020 for further processing. Accordingly, the initial seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request under OPRA is January 23, 2020. This response is being provided on the third business day after receipt of your request.

Your records request was as follows:

-----Original Message-----

From: Ethics Watch New Jersey <opra+request-9013-cff2ee84@requests.opramachine.com>

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 6:41 PM

To: Pat Frontino <PFrontino@glassboro.org>

Subject: OPRA request - all police reports regarding Alex Lospinoso for 2008

Dear Glassboro Borough,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

all police reports regarding Alex Lospinoso for the year 2008 that occurred at Campus Crossing Apartments located in Glassboro

Yours faithfully,

Ethics Watch New Jersey

**Response to Common Law Request**

The common law right to access public records depends on three requirements: (1) the records must be common law public documents, *Nero v. Hyland*, 76 N.J. 213, 222 (1978); (2) the person seeking access must "establish an interest in the subject matter of the material," *South Jersey Publishing Co. v. New Jersey Expressway Auth.*, 124 N.J. 478, 487 (1991); and (3) the citizen's

right to access "must be balanced against the State's interest in preventing disclosure." *Loigman v. Kimmelman*, 102 N.J. 98 (1986).

After consultation with the Borough Solicitor, we have determined that you have failed to establish a proper interest in the requested records. Your common law request is therefore denied.

**Response to OPRA Request**

After consultation with the Borough Solicitor, your request is denied for the following reason(s):

**Criminal Investigatory Records.** The requested record(s) are not required by law to be made, maintained or kept on file and pertain to a criminal investigation and are therefore exempt from disclosure pursuant to the criminal investigatory records exception of OPRA. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1; *Paff v. Ocean County Prosecutor's Office*, 235 N.J. 1 (2018); *North Jersey Media Group, Inc. v. Township of Lyndhurst*, 229 N.J. 541 (2017); *Schulz v. N.J. State Police*, Complaint No. 2014-390 (GRC 2015).

Without waiver of and subject to the foregoing, we can provide you with the enclosed Glassboro Press Release for Case No. 2008-25507.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Borough of Glassboro to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at [grc@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:grc@dca.state.nj.us), or at their web site at [www.state.nj.us/grc](http://www.state.nj.us/grc). The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Very truly yours,

  
Melissa Rovin  
Senior Records Clerk  
Glassboro Police Department  
856-881-1501 ext 88150  
[mrovin@glassboropd.org](mailto:mrovin@glassboropd.org)

# Glassboro Police Department

## PRESS RELEASE

Case #2008-00025507

### Public Information Officers

Primary: Chief Alex Fanfarillo

Secondary: Captain Scott Oncay

856-881-1501

Fax: 856-881-6872

Date of Incident: 9/1/08 Time: 02:30 Location: G203 Campus Crossings  
Type of Incident: Assault

Person(s) Involved:  
(Must have OIC Approval)

Victim(s) Name: Lucas Adams  
Address: 10 Palomar Rd.  
City/State: Sewell, NJ  
Sex: Male Age: 25

Relative(s) Notified: Yes or No

Victim(s) Name: Chris Ranger  
Address: 25 Foal Trail  
City/State: Sewell, NJ  
Sex: Male Age: 21

Relative(s) Notified: Yes or No

*Additional victims may be listed on the reverse side below narrative*  
**IN THE EVENT A VICTIM OR ACCUSED IS DECEASED NO INFORMATION SHALL**  
**BE GIVEN OUT UNTIL ALL RELATIVES ARE FIRST CONTACTED AND ADVISED**  
*Names and addresses of Juvenile(s) may not be released*

| Defendant(s) | Name                               | Charge(s) | Charge (description) | Statue #   |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
|              | Alex Lospinoso                     | (1)       | Aggravated Assault   | 2C:12-1(b) |
|              | Address: 114 Livingston Rd         |           |                      |            |
|              | City/State: Linden, NJ             | (2)       |                      |            |
|              | Sex: <u>Male</u> - Female          | Age: 21   |                      |            |
|              | Married: Yes - <u>No</u> - Unknown | (3)       |                      |            |
|              | Occupation: Student                |           |                      |            |

Bail: Full - 10% - ROR

Disposition: Posted - Not Posted

Judge Setting Bail: \_\_\_\_\_

|              |                                    |                |                |            |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Defendant(s) | Name: Jamil Redmond                | Charge(s): (1) | Simple Assault | 2C:12-1(a) |
|              | Address: 7 Margert Ave.            |                |                |            |
|              | City/State: Neptune, NJ            | (2)            |                |            |
|              | Sex: <u>Male</u> - Female          | Age: 22        |                |            |
|              | Married: Yes - <u>No</u> - Unknown | (3)            |                |            |
|              | Occupation: Student                |                |                |            |

Bail: Full - 10% - ROR

Disposition: Posted - Not Posted

Judge Setting Bail: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Signing Complaint(s): Officer Williams #965  
(Must have OIC Approval)

Date/Time of Arrest: 9/1/2008 (1) Place of Arrest: Campus Crossings

(2) Place of Arrest: Campus Crossings

Resistance at Arrest: Yes - No Pursuit Type: Foot - Vehicle - Other \_\_\_\_\_

Use of Weapon(s) by Police or Defendant(s): Yes - No (Explain in Narrative)

Synopsis of Events(s): (Use text as per the complaint, accusation and indictment unless sealed by the court)

Glassboro Police Officers were dispatched to G-building of Campus Crossings to investigate a report of an assault. Officers at the scene discovered that Luke Adams and Chris Ranger had been assaulted while at a party at G-building of the Campus Crossings. Alex Lospinoso and Jamil Redmond were identified at the scene as the accused subjects. Officers took them into custody without incident. Alex Lospinoso was charged with aggravated assault and Jamil Redmond was charged with simple assault. Both subjects were released on Summonses.

(For narratives requiring additional space utilize statement form or similar formatted paper)

Investigating Officer(s) (1) Officer Williams #965

(2) Detective Butler #950

Length of Investigation/Disposition: 3 hours

Press/Media Notified By:

|                  |                    |                               |                     |       |           |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| Officer/Dispatch | Badge # <u>950</u> | Who: <u>Gloster Co. Times</u> | Date: <u>9/1/08</u> | Time: | Initials: |
| Officer/Dispatch | Badge # <u>950</u> | Who: <u>Courier Post</u>      | Date: <u>9/1/08</u> | Time: | Initials: |
| Officer/Dispatch | Badge # <u>950</u> | Who: <u>Phila Inquirer</u>    | Date: <u>9/1/08</u> | Time: | Initials: |
| Officer/Dispatch | Badge # <u>950</u> | Who: <u>GCPD</u>              | Date: <u>9/1/08</u> | Time: | Initials: |
| Officer/Dispatch | Badge # <u>950</u> | Who: <u>Plain Dealer</u>      | Date: <u>1/1</u>    | Time: | Initials: |

Additional Victim(s) or Accused: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigating

Officer (s) Signature: [Signature]

Badge # 960

Date: 9/1/08

Time: 5:30 AM

Release

Authorization Signature: [Signature]

Badge # 930

Date: 9/10/08

Time: 5:30 AM