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June 25, 2026

J.B. Brisker

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-91795-202926f3@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request
OCPO Case #07041232 – Justo Benavides

Dear Sir/Madam:

This office is in receipt of your request for records under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA) with regard to the above-referenced matter. Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit in Support of Arrest, Arrest Report and Indictment pursuant to your request. Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

s/Dina R. Khajezadeh
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/dk
Enclosures

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1519

W

2007

000041

COURT CODE

PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

MANTOLOKING MUNICIPAL COURT

P.O. BOX 247

MANTOLOKING

NJ 08738

(732) 899-6604 COUNTY OF: OCEAN

of CHARGES

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

070300308

COMPLAINANT DAVID ANDERSON

NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE

TOMS RIVER

NJ 08754

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

JUSTO BENEVIDES

ADDRESS:

150 STEWART AVENUE

KEARNEY

NJ 07032

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: EYE COLOR:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1983

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE:

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 03-31-2007 in **MANTOLOKING BORO**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID ATTEMPT TO COMMIT AN ACT OF SEXUAL PENETRATION WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE A FOURTEEN (14) YEAR OLD FEMALE, BY ARRIVING AT A PRE-DETERMINED LOCATION AT A PRE-DETERMINED TIME IN ORDER TO COMMIT AN ACT OF SEXUAL PENETRATION, DEFENDANT BEING AT LEAST FOUR YEARS OLDER THAN THE VICTIM.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID ATTEMPT, VIA ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEANS, TO LURE OR ENTICE A CHILD OR ONE WHOM HE REASONABLY BELIEVED TO BE A CHILD INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE, STRUCTURE OR ISOLATED AREA, OR TO MEET OR APPEAR AT ANY OTHER PLACE, WITH A PURPOSE TO COMMIT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WITH OR AGAINST THE CHILD.

CONDITION OF BAIL: THE DEFENDANT IS TO HAVE NO INTERNET ACCESS.

in violation of:

Original Charge

1) 2C:5-1A(1)

2) 2C:13-6

3)

2C:14-2(C)(3)

Amended Charge

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this

day of

April

yr

2007

Signed:

(Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed:

(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE

TIME

DATE OF ARREST 00-00-0000

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

☒ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: 50,000.00 /FULL by:

Hon B A Villano PKP

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence - Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints

☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

Special conditions of release:

☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim

☐ No possession firearms/weapons

☐ Other (specify):

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Co Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1519**W****2007****000041**

STATE V.

JUSTO BENEVIDES

COURT CODE

PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

FTA Bail Information

Date Bail Set:

Amount Bail Set: \$

by:

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail
(v)

R.O.R.

Committed
DefaultCommitted
w/o Bail

Place Committed:

Date Referred to

County Prosecutor:

Date of First
Appearance:☐ Advised of Rights by

Defendant Desires Counsel:

☐ Yes ☐ No**Prosecuting Attorney Information****Defense Counsel Information**

Name:

Name:

State

County

Municipal

Other

None

Retained

Public Def

Assigned

Waived

Other

Original Charge

1) 2C:5-1A(1)
2C:14-2(C)(3)

2) 2C:13-6

3)

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

Plea:

Date:

Plea:

Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

Date:

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Code:

Date:

Finding
Code:

Date:

Jail Term

Jail time credit Susp. Imp

Jail time credit Susp. Imp

Jail time credit Susp. Imp

Probation Term

Susp. Imp

Susp. Imp

Susp. Imp

Cond. Discharge Term

Community Service

D/L Suspension Term

Fines/Costs

Fines:

Costs:

Fines:

Costs:

Fines:

Costs:

VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

SNSF:

DEDR/Lab Fee

DEDR:

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CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd

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DAEF:

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DAEF:

CD:

DAEF:

DV Surch/Other Fees

DV:

Other:

DV:

Other:

DV:

Other:

Restitution

Beneficiary:

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:

*** Finding Codes**

- 1 - Guilty
- 2 - Not Guilty
- 3 - Dismissed - Other
- 4 - Guilty but Merged
- 5 - Dismissed-Rule
- 6 - Dismissed Lack of Prosecution
- 7 - Dismissed - Pros Motion/Vic Req
- 8 - Conditional Discharge
- D - Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion
- M - Dismissed- Mediation
- P - Dismissed-Plea Agreement
- S - Disposed at Superior
- W - Dismissed-False ID

ORIGINAL - Court Action

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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COUNTY OF OCEAN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
JUSTO BENAVIDES

) AFFIDAVIT
) IN SUPPORT OF
) ARREST

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF OCEAN

)
SS.
)

I, Detective David P. Anderson, Jr., of the Ocean County Sheriff's Department, currently assigned to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Computer Crime Unit, being of full age and having been sworn to law upon our oath depose and says:

1. I am a Detective with the Ocean County Sheriff's Department, currently assigned to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Computer Crime Unit.
2. In the course of my duties, I have had occasion to investigate the criminal offenses of Attempted Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and 2C:14-2(c)(3) and Luring, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6.
3. I have probable cause to believe and do believe that Justo Benavides committed the acts of Attempted Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and 2C:14-2(c)(3) and Luring, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6.
4. The basis of my probable cause is as follows:
 - a. On February 24, 2007, this suspect, utilizing the Yahoo screenname [REDACTED] contacted members of the organization known as Perverted-Justice, who were posing as a fourteen (14) year old female.
 - i. Perverted-Justice.com recruits volunteer contributors who pose as underage children in chatrooms. Posing from a variety of ages (standard ages are 10-15), these contributors simply go into chatrooms with fake online screen names and wait for predators to instigate conversation with them.
 - ii. Perverted-Justice has provided the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Computer Crime Unit, with the information they have obtained regarding online sexual predators in and around the Ocean County area.
 - iii. Though Perverted-Justice is acting as the online decoys, all cases brought to Ocean County have been reviewed and approved by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office.
 - b. During the course of the initial online conversation, the suspect was advised the volunteer contributor was fourteen (14) years of age. The suspect identified himself as eighteen (18) years of age. The suspect continued to chat with the volunteer contributor. On numerous

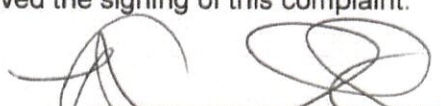
occasions between February 24, 2007 and today, during the course of these online conversations, the suspect stated that he wished to meet the volunteer contributor for sex.

- c. On April 1, 2007, the suspect arrived at a predetermined meeting place. The suspect was arrested and identified as:

i. **JUSTO BENAVIDES, DOB [REDACTED] 1983, SS# [REDACTED]**

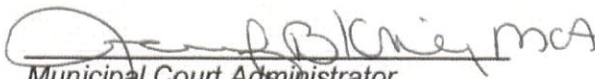
- d. The suspect was subsequently interviewed by Investigator Colleen Lynch of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and Detective James Burgess of the Brick Township Police Department. The interview was memorialized in the form of audio and video tape. The suspect was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with the officers without an attorney present. The suspect acknowledged that he is the sole user of the screen name Yahoo screenname "[REDACTED]" and that he was the individual responsible for the chats with the volunteer contributor. Additionally, the suspect stated that, if he had met a fourteen (14) year old female at the meet location, he would have engaged in a sexual act with that individual. During this interview, the suspect's actual age was determined to be twenty-three (23).

5. The suspect has made statements to implicate himself in this matter.
6. I am signing charges of the second degree or greater. Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Madelin Einbinder has approved the signing of this complaint.


DETECTIVE DAVID P. ANDERSON, JR.
Ocean County Sheriff's Department
OCPO, Computer Crime Unit

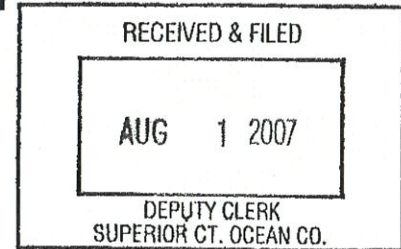
Sworn and Subscribed before me

this 1 st day of April, 2007


Municipal Court Administrator

 OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE <i>Arrest Report</i>										FBI Identification Number	
										SBI Identification Number	
1. Department OCPO CCU		2. Mun. Code 1589		3. Phone Number (732) - 929 - 2027		4. UCR		5. Prosecutor's Case Number 070300308		6. Dept. Case Number	
7. Name (First) Justo		(Middle) E.		(Last) Benavides		8. Phone No. (Area)		9. Alias/Nickname			
10. Address 150		10a. (Street) Stewart Avenue		10b. Municipality Kearney		10c. State NJ		10d. Zip 07032		11. Place of Birth (City / State) Lima / Peru	
12. Date of Birth 1983		13. Age 23		14. Sex Male		15. Race Hispanic		16. Ht 5' 7"		17. Wt 190	
						18. Hair Black		19. Eyes Brown		20. Complexion Medium	
										21. Marital Status Single	
22. Other Description Information - Marks - Scars - Tattoos None										23. Driver's License Number	
24. Employer/School Fed Ex						25. Occupation Fed Ex Courier		26. Social Security Number			
27. Employer's / School Address Mahwah, NJ										28. Business Phone (Area) (Extension) () - ()	
DETAILS OF ARREST											
29. Arrest Date 4 / 1 / 2007		30. Time 0014 ☒ AM ☐ PM		31. Loc. Of Arrest (No. - Street) 1021 Lyman Street		31a. Municipality Mantoloking		31b. State NJ		32. Muni. Code 1519	
33. Crime Attempted Sexual Assault / Luring						33A. Total Crimes 3		34. NJ Statute 2C:5-1A(1) / 2C:14-2(C)		35. Warrant/Summons Number W2007-000041-1519	
36. Complainant's Name and Address-Zip Code Detective David P. Anderson, Jr. - 119 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08753										37. Phone Number (Area) (732) - 929 - 2027	
38. Crime Date 4 / 1 / 2007		39. Time ☐ AM ☐ PM		40. Loc. Of Arrest (No. - Street) 1021 Lyman Street		40a. Municipality Mantoloking		40b. State NJ		41. Muni. Code 1519	
42. Arrest ☒ On View ☐ Summons ☐ W/Warrant ☐ W/O Warrant ☐ Juv. ☐ R.A.		43. Juv. Code		44. Constitutional Rights ☒ Yes ☐ No		45. Constitutional Rights - by Inv. Colleen Lynch		46. How Responded Understood / Waived			
47. Own		48. Multiple		49. Other		50. Fingerprinted ☒ Yes ☐ No		51. Photographed ☒ Yes ☐ No		52. NCIC ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Wanted ☐ No Record	
										53. Previous Record ☐ Yes ☒ No	
54. Vehicle Information ☒ Owned ☐ Used		Year 2000		Make Mitsub		Body Type Galant		Color Silver		Reg. State and Number 14A3AA46G2YE018265	
										Other Descriptive Information - VIN 14A3AA46G2YE018265	
BAIL HEARING											
55. Date 4 / 1 / 2007		56. Court Ocean County Superior Court						57. Judge Setting Bail Barbara A. Villano, JSC			
58. Amount of Bail \$50,000.00		59. Results of Hearing ☐ R.O.R. ☐ Committed in Default ☐ Committed W/O Bail ☐ Released on Bail						60. Code		61. Place Committed / Detained	
JUVENILE INFORMATION											
62. Parent / Guardian - Contacted By				63. Date Contacted / /		64. Time Contacted ☐ AM ☐ PM		65. Released w/Detained at			
66. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - State - Zip Code						67. Phone Number (Area) () - -		68. Date / /		69. Time ☐ AM ☐ PM	
70. Parent / Guardian's Name (First) (Middle) (Last)				71. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - state - Zip Code				72. Phone No. () - -			
73. Co-Defendants / Names /											
NARRATIVE											
74. Narrative / Additional Charges Suspect was arrested as a result of an online operation where he travelled to Ocean County in anticipation of meeting a fourteen year old female for the purpose of engaging in an act of sexual penetration.											
75. Rank / Name (Print or Type) Detective David P. Anderson, Jr.				76. Badge No. 108		77. Status ☒ Pending ☐ Completed		78. Date of Report 4 / 1 / 2007		79. Reviewed By	

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION-OCEAN COUNTY**



THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

VS. :

JUSTO E. BENAVIDES :

Defendant :

INDICTMENT

NO. 07-08-1237

**COUNT ONE - SECOND DEGREE
ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths PRESENT that JUSTO E. BENAVIDES, between the dates of February 27- April 1, 2007, in the Borough of Mantoloking, in the County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did attempt to commit an act of sexual penetration upon an individual whom he believed to be at least 13 but less than 16 years old, and JUSTO E. BENAVIDES was at least 4 years older than said individual, to wit: after chatting with an individual online over the Internet who he believed to be at least 13 but less than 16 years old, did arrive at a pre-determined location at a pre-determined time in order to commit an act of sexual penetration upon that individual, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2c(4) and N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT TWO - SECOND DEGREE
LURING, ENTICING CHILD BY VARIOUS MEANS**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths PRESENT that JUSTO E. BENAVIDES, between the dates of February 27-April 1, 2007, in the Borough of

Mantoloking, in the County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did attempt, via electronic or any other means, to lure or entice a child or one who he reasonably believed to be a child into a motor vehicle, structure or isolated area, or to meet or appear at any other place, with a purpose to commit a criminal offense with or against the child, to wit: did arrive at a pre-determined location at a pre-determined time with the purpose to commit an act of sexual penetration upon an individual whom he believed to be a child at least 13 but less than 16 years old, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

MARLENE LYNCH FORD
OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

DATED: 8/1/07 By: Madelin F. Einbinder
MADELIN F. EINBINDER

ENDORSED: 

Foreperson

Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division, Ocean County

THE STATE
VS.
JUSTO BENAVIDES

INDICTMENT NO.

07-04-1232

INDICTMENT FOR
ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT, LURING-ENTICING CHILD BY VARIOUS MEANS

MARLENE LYNCH FORD
Ocean County Prosecutor

A TRUE BILL


Foreperson

Filed

Arraigned

Plea

Bail

Trial Day

Verdict

Sentence

Case: 07-04-1232
Court Reporter:
Jael Crotter

\$50,000 no 10/07 posted
4/1/07