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July 7, 2026

J.B. Brisker

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

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request
OCPO Case #07041215- Selwyn Knights

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	000031
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.

MANTOLOKING MUNICIPAL COURT
P.O. BOX 247
MANTOLOKING NJ 08738
(732) 899-6604 COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 070300302
COMPLAINANT JOHN STEVENS NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754		

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	
VS.	
SELWYN KNIGHTS	
ADDRESS: 92 SMITHFIELD AVENUE LAWRENCEVILLE NJ 08648	
DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 1969	DL STATE: NJ
DRIVER'S LIC. #:	SBI #:
SOCIAL SECURITY #:	
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) 2C:14-2(C)(3)	2) 2C:13-6	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:
Subscribed and sworn to me this 31st day of March, yr. 2007

Signed: [Signature] (Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed: [Signature] (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: Honorable B.A. Villaro P.J.C.P.

(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 (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER				STATE V.					
1519	W	2007	000031	SELWYN KNIGHTS					
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.						
FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set:	Amount Bail Set: \$	by:	☐ Bail Recog. Attached				
Released on Bail (v)	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	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:	Finding 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:	LAB:	DEDR:	LAB:	DEDR:	LAB:			
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD:	DAEF:	CD:	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				

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE	DATE	ORIGINAL – Court Action
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COUNTY OF OCEAN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
SELWYN A. KNIGHTS

) AFFIDAVIT
) IN SUPPORT OF
) ARREST

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF OCEAN

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SS.
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I, Senior Investigator Scott Stevens of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, being of full age and having been sworn to law upon our oath depose and says:

1. I am a Senior Investigator with 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 SELWYN A. KNIGHTS 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 March 3, 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 twenty-nine (29) years of age. The suspect continued to chat with the volunteer contributor. On numerous occasions between March 3, 2007 and March 30, 2007,

during the course of these online conversations, the suspect stated that he wished to meet the volunteer contributor for sex.

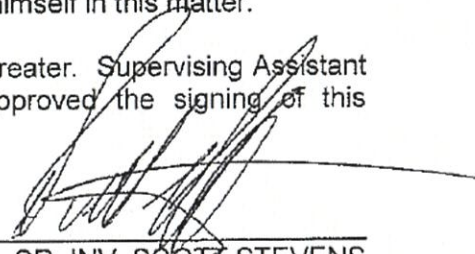
- c. On March 31, 2007, the suspect arrived at a predetermined meeting place. The suspect was arrested and identified as:

i. **SELWYN AUGUSTINE KNIGHTS**, DOB [REDACTED] 69, SS# [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- d. The suspect was subsequently interviewed by Investigator Kenneth Hess 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 undercover. 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.

5. The suspect has made statements to implicate himself in this matter.

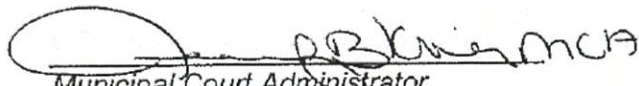
6. I am signing charges of the second degree or greater. Supervising Assistant County Prosecutor Madelin Einbinder has approved the signing of this complaint.



SR. INV. SCOTT STEVENS
OCPO, Computer Crime Unit

Sworn and Subscribed before me

this 31 st day of March, 2007



Municipal Court Administrator



OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Arrest Report

FBI Identification Number

Identification Number

1. Department OCPO CCU	2. Mun. Code 1589	3. Phone Number (732) - 929 - 2027	4. UCR	5. Prosecutor's Case Number 070300302	6. Dept. Case Number
7. Name (First) Selwyn	(Middle) A.	(Last) Knights	8. Phone No. (Area)	9. Alias/Nickname	
10. Address 92	10a. (Street) Smithfield Avenue	10b. Municipality Trenton	10c. State NJ	10d. Zip 08648	11. Place of Birth (City / State) Guyana / South Africa
12. Date of Birth 1969	13. Age 29	14. Sex Male	15. Race Black	16. Ht 6' 3"	17. Wt 232
18. Hair Black	19. Eyes Brown	20. Complexion Dark	21. Marital Status Married		
22. Other Description Information - Marks - Scars - Tattoos				23. Driver's License Number	
24. Employer/School Patriot Media Communication			25. Occupation Supervisor	26. Social Security Number	
27. Employer's / School Address Somerset, NJ				28. Business Phone (Area) (Extension) () - - ()	

DETAILS OF ARREST

29. Arrest Date 3 / 31 / 2007	30. Time ☐ 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 W2007-000031-1519
36. Complainant's Name and Address-Zip Code Sr. Investigator J. Scott Stevens - 119 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08753			37. Phone Number (Area) (732) - 929 - 2027		
38. Crime Date 3 / 31 / 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 ☐ Warrant ☐ Summons ☐ W/O Warrant ☐ Juv. ☐ R.A.		43. Juv. Code	44. Constitutional Rights ☒ Yes ☐ No	45. Constitutional Rights - by Inv. Kenneth Hess	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 Chevy	Body Type 2 Door	Color White	Reg. State and Number 2GCEK19V9Y1231399
Other Descriptive Information - VIN					

BAIL HEARING

55. Date 3 / 31 / 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

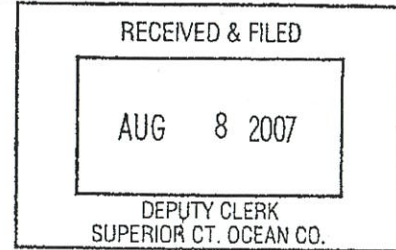
62. Parent / Guardian - Contacted By	63. Date Contacted / /	64. Time Contacted ☐ AM ☐ PM	65. Released w/Detained at	
66. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - State - Zip Code			67. Phone Number (Area) () - -	68. Date / /
69. Time ☐ AM ☐ PM				
70. Parent / Guardian's Name (First) (Middle) (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 traveled 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) Sr. Investigator J. Scott Stevens	76. Badge No. 3514	77. Status ☐ Pending ☒ Completed	78. Date of Report 3 / 31 / 2007	79. Reviewed By Lt. Mike Nevil
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION-OCEAN COUNTY**



THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

VS. :

SELWYN A. KNIGHTS :

Defendant :

INDICTMENT

NO. 07-08-1284

**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 SELWYN A. KNIGHTS, between the dates of February 23 – March 29, 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 SELWYN A. KNIGHTS 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 SELWYN A. KNIGHTS, between the dates of February 23 – March 29, 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: _____

8/8/07

By: _____

Madelin F. Einbinder

MADELIN F. EINBINDER

ENDORSED _____

Foreperson

Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division, Ocean County

THE STATE

VS.

SELWYN A. KNIGHTS

INDICTMENT NO.

07-08-1284

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

\$50,000 posted 4/1/07

Trial Day

Verdict

Sentence

Case: 07-04-1215
Court Reporter;
Gail Cauter