

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION
REPORT

Agency Name
Berkeley Township Police Department

Case# 24-003368
Date / Time Reported 11/15/2024 19:58 Fri
Last Known Secure 11/15/2024 19:58 Fri
At Found 11/15/2024 19:58 Fri
Activity

ORI NJ0150500
Location of Incident BIMINI DR/BIABOU DR, Berkeley Township NJ
Gang Relat NO Premise Type Highway/road/alley
Zone/Tract
#1 Crime Incident(s) (Com) Weapon / Tools NO WEAPON
- 2C:20-10C F Entry Exit Security
#2 Crime Incident (Com) Weapon / Tools Activity
Driving While Intoxicated M Entry Exit Security
39:4-50
#3 Crime Incident () Weapon / Tools Activity
Entry Exit Security

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of Victims 2 Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW
Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)
V1 FINCH, MARY L Injury: Victim of Crime # [REDACTED] DOB 1965 Race W Sex F Relationship To Offender UNK Resident Status Military Branch/Status
Home Address 7 FONTANA STREET, Toms River NJ 08757-5741 Email Home Phone - -
Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone - -
VYR Make Model Style Color Lic/Lis VIN

CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)
Type: BUSINESS
Code Name (Last, First, Middle) V2 PMC MECHANICAL LLC, NJ 08755 Injury: Victim of Crime # I, DOB Age 59 Race UNK Relationship To Offender UNK Resident Status Military Branch/Status
Home Address Home Phone - -
, Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone - -
Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT
Code Name (Last, First, Middle) IO MCATEER, PAUL E Injury: Victim of Crime # [REDACTED] B DOB 1968 Race M Sex Relationship To Offender Resident Status Military Branch/Status
Home Address 49 GOSSELIN AVENUE, OCEAN PORT NJ 07757-1245 Email Home Phone [REDACTED]
Employer Name/Address Business Phone [REDACTED] o e one

1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown
("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
2	03	6	\$0.00	1	2019 WT ,	XLEN57 NJ	CHE G25	1GCWGAFG3K1255111

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Officer/ID# LEIGHTON, SHANE (5133)
Invest ID# (0)

Supervisor VARADY, SEAN (5136)

Status Complainant Signature

Case Status
Cleared By Arrest

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Case Disposition:
Adult Summonsed

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D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	
	P	EVI	7.000	DU	SUSPECTED CLONAZEPAM	
	BLO	EVI	0.000		BLOOD SAMPLE	
Assisting Officers BUTLER, T. (5108), VARADY, S. (5136), LIGHTBODY, S. (5151), SCATURRO, S. (5159), HESTER, H. (5162), (0), PELINO, N. (SO039)						

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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Narr. (cont.) OCA: 24-003368

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NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Berkeley Township Police Department

Victim

FINCH, MARY L

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UNLAWFUL TAKING OF MEANS OF

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On 11/15/24 at 1958 hours, Berkeley Radio room received a call reporting a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Bimini Drive and Biabou Drive. The original caller reported that a vehicle was upside down and the driver was trapped inside. Sgt Varady, Sgt Butler, Ptl Hester, Ptl Scaturro, Ptl Lightbody, SLEO II Pelino and I (Ptl Leighton) responded to the scene.

Upon my arrival, I observed a white work van in the middle of the intersection of Bimini Dr and Biabou Dr with front end damage. I then observed an SUV resting on its passenger side against the west curb of Bimini Drive. Upon approaching the SUV, Berkeley Township EMS was speaking to the driver who was later identified as Mary Finch. Mary was alert and oriented but was unable to exit the vehicle.

I then made contact with a male who was identified as Brandon Lovero. I asked Brandon if he was the driver of the PMC Mechanical work van to which he stated "yes I am." Brandon's eyes were wide and he held a blank stare. He advised that he did not want medical attention. I asked Brandon what had occurred on this evening and he explained that he was traveling on Biabou Drive, eating a cheeseburger and he ran the stop sign. Brandon had difficulty making eye contact and would stare into the distance with a "thousand yard stare" while being spoken to.

While on scene, he advised SLEO II Pelino that he took the listed vehicle from his place of employment without the consent of the owner. I then went to speak with Brandon further. When I approached Brandon, he raised a cheeseburger to his mouth as if he was going to take a bite. Brandon then held the cheeseburger to his lips and stared into the distance for approximately 15 seconds before taking a bite. Brandon then advised myself that he is an auto mechanic for Accurate and has been employed there for a long time. While questioning Brandon, he again was staring into the distance holding a thousand yard stare, barely blinking and not maintaining eye contact.

It should be noted that due to the location of the crash, the roadway had to be closed for an extended period of time. There was also a large crowd gathered on scene and crowd control had to be conducted.

I then led Brandon away from the crowd to an area of the roadway that was level, lit, free from debris and facing the opposite direction from the emergency lighting. I advised Brandon that I would be conducting a series of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

I explained to Brandon that the first test would be the walk and turn test. I asked if he had any injuries and he explained that he had a right knee injury. I asked Brandon to remain in the starting position while I explained the test and I demonstrated the starting position. I then explained to Brandon that he would take 9 heel to toe steps, with his heel touching his toe on each step while counting the steps out loud and keeping his hands at his side. Brandon advised that he understood the test. I then advised Brandon he could begin the test. Brandon failed to make heel to toe contact on numerous steps, continuously raised his arms for balance and stepped off the line numerous times.

I then explained to Brandon that the next test would be the one leg stand test. I asked Brandon to remain in the starting position. I then explained to Brandon that he would raise a leg of his choosing, keeping his foot 6 inches off the ground and his toe pointed to the sky. I explained that Brandon would raise his foot and count out loud "one one thousand, two one thousand, etc" until I told him to stop. Brandon began the test early and had to be told to wait for my instructions. Brandon stated that he understood and I instructed him to begin. Brandon raised his left foot and counted to "three one thousand" before raising his arms and setting his foot down while falling to the right. Brandon then raised his left foot again and counted to "five one thousand" before again raising his arms and setting his foot down. Brandon then raised his left foot again and counted to "seven one thousand" before raising his arms and setting his foot down. He then raised his left foot again and counted to "ten one thousand" before placing his foot down. At this point I terminated the test.

I explained to Brandon that I would be conducting the HGN test. I asked Brandon to stand with his feet together and his hands at his side. I advised Brandon to maintain that position and follow my pen (the stimuli) with his eyes and his eyes only.

I checked both of Brandon's eyes for resting nystagmus which was not present. His eyes were then observed to be

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equally tracking. His pupil size was also observed to be consistent.

The first test conducted was the lack of smooth pursuit which was not present in either eye. The second test conducted was nystagmus present at maximum deviation which was not present in either eye. The third test conducted was for nystagmus present prior to 45 degrees which was not present in either eye. I then checked for Vertical Gaze Nystagmus which was not observed.

The next test conducted was the finger to nose test. I advised Brandon to stand with his feet together, his arms outstretched and his pointer finger extended on each hand. I explained to Brandon that during the test, he would have his eyes closed and his head tilted back. I advised Brandon that when I say "Left" he would use his left fingertip and touch the tip of his nose and same for the right. He was explained to use the tip of finger. I then advised Brandon to close his eyes and tilt his head back. The first instruction I gave was left and he proceeded to touch the tip of his nose with the tip of his left pointer finger. I then gave the instruction of right and he proceeded to touch the tip of his nose with the pad of his right pointer finger. I then gave the instruction of left and Brandon proceeded to touch the tip of his nose with the pad of his left pointer finger. I then gave the instruction of right and Brandon proceeded to touch the tip of his nose with the inner upper knuckle of his pointer finger. I then gave the instruction of right and Brandon touched the tip of his nose with the inner upper knuckle of his right pointer finger. The last instruction given was left and Brandon touched the bridge of his nose with the pad of his left pointer finger.

The final test conducted was the Modified Romberg test. I explained to Brandon that he would be closing his eyes and estimating the passage of thirty seconds in his head. Brandon was instructed to say "done" when the thirty seconds was over. I advised Brandon to begin. After 40 seconds, Brandon stated "stop." The testing was then concluded.

Brandon was placed in handcuffs and was placed under arrest for 39:4-50. SLEO II Pelino placed Brandon in handcuffs which were properly spaced and double locked. Search incident to arrest yielded an unlabeled pill bottle located in Brandon's front left pocket by Sgt Butler. The pill bottle was then turned over to myself and I observed 7 white round pills in the bottle bearing TEVA 834. The pills were later checked on Drugs.com pill identifier and are suspected to be Clonazepam 2mg. Ptl Lightbody, Ptl Scaturro and I then conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle for intoxicants with negative results.

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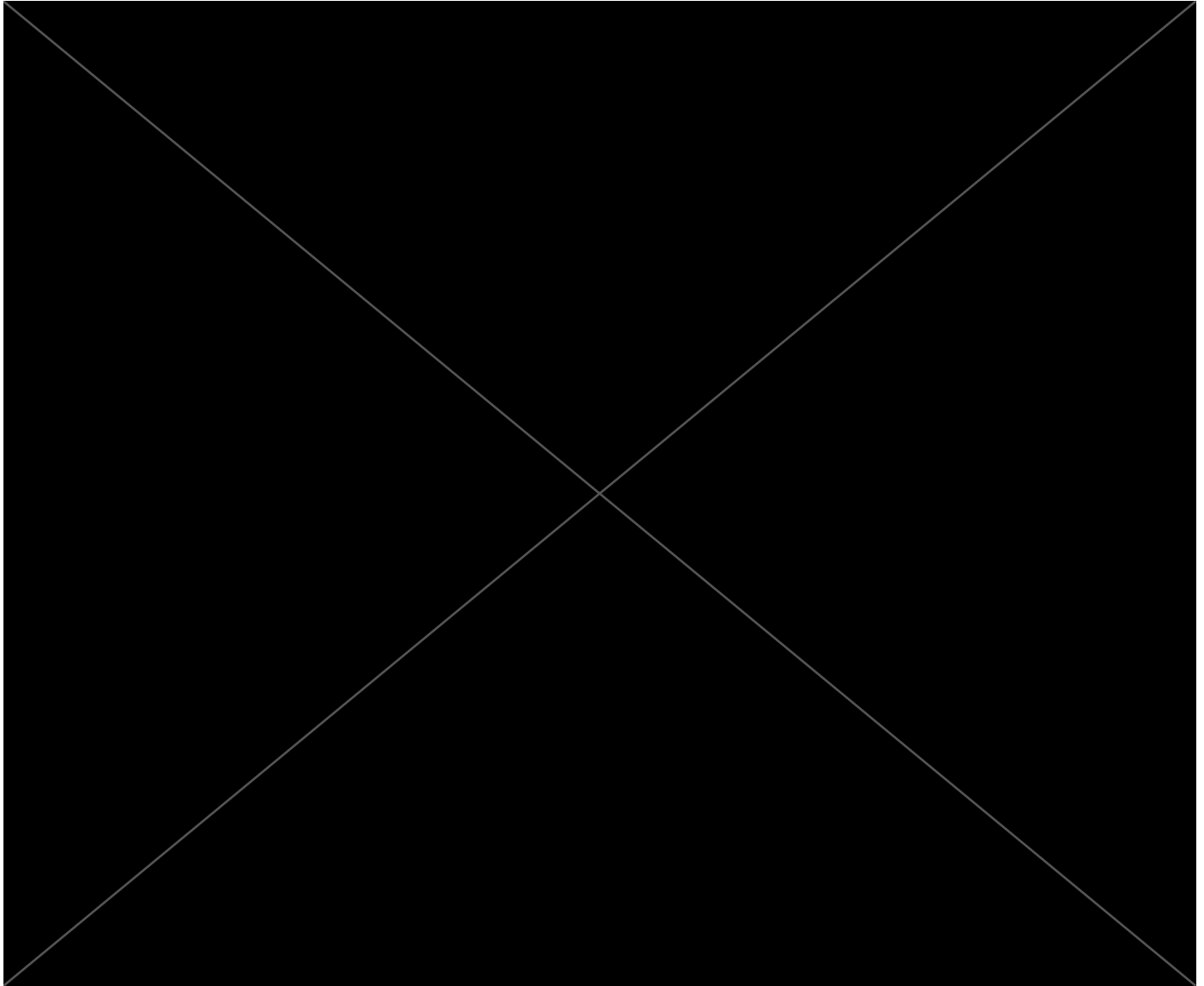
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Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle)					Also Known As					Home Address				
	LOVERO, BRANDON M										10 BEAVERBROOK DR BERKELEY TOWNSHIP, NJ 08757				
	Business Address														
DOB		Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State				
		1980	44	W	M	N	506	161	BRO	BRO	LGT				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															

<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight	SSN
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make	Model		Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel
Veh Yr / Make / Model		Drs	Style	Color		Lic Plate / State		Mode of Travel	
Notes						Physical Char		VIN	

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

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1	VehYr/Make/Model 2019 CHE, G25		Style VAN		Color WT		Lic/Lis XLEN57 NJ 2025		VIN 1GCWGAFG3K1255111		
	IBR Status Seized		Date 11/15/2024		Location BIMINI DR/BIABOU DR, BERKELEY TOWNSHIP NJ						
	Condition		Value \$0.00		Offense Code 07A		Jurisdiction Locally		State # NIC #		
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Pmc Mechanical Llc, Nj 08755				Also Known As				Home Address		
	Business Address										
DOB / /		Age	Race	Sex	Hgt	Wgt	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features				

Notes

Seized per OCPO pending a search warrant.