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Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-63437-66d6e30e@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 24002069 – Naomi Elkins

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit of Probable Cause, Appendix A and Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.

As of this date, please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for Arrest Reports, Global Subject Activity Reports, Indictments, Criminal Information forms, Plea forms and sentencing information. You are welcome to resubmit a request for same at a later date.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
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Assistant Prosecutor

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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:

Any relevant arrest reports, global subject activity reports, preliminary law enforcement incident reports, complaint warrants, complaint summonses, affidavits, indictments, criminal information forms, plea forms, and sentencing information, where applicable, for the following defendants:

Naomi Elkins (Case # 24002069)

Yours sincerely,

Resident

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COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1514**W****2024****000500**

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SEQUENCE NO.

LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT**231 THIRD ST****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701-0000****732-364-2500** COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

24-063200COMPLAINANT **DET. S NICKENS #318**NAME: **231 THIRD STREET****ATTN WARRANTS****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701***THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***NAOMI L ELKINS**

ADDRESS

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **05/28/1997**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **368789H**

TELEPHONE #:

(C)LIVSCAN PCN #: **151402012704**

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 06/25/2024 in **LAKEWOOD TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF OR DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO **[REDACTED]** RESULTING IN HER DEATH, CONTRARY TO THE PROVISION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3A(1).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF OR DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO **[REDACTED]** RESULTING IN HER DEATH, CONTRARY TO THE PROVISION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3A(1).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY POSSESS A WEAPON, NAMELY A KNIFE, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT MANIFESTLY APPROPRIATE FOR LAWFUL USE, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C: 39-5D

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:11-3A(1)	3) 2C:39-5D
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: **DET. S NICKENS #318**Date: **06/25/2024**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **OCEAN** at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**

120 HOOPER AVEDate of Arrest: **06/25/2024** Appearance Date:

Time:

TOMS RIVER**NJ 08753-0000**Phone: **732-504-0700**

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. **LOURDES SERRANO JUDICIAL OFFICER** **06/25/2024**

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: _____ by: _____

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential	☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints	☒ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved
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Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

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Original Charge	4) 2C:39-4D		
Amended Charge			
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FTA Bail Information

Date Bail Set:

Amount Bail Set: \$ _____

by: _____

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail
(✓)

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:11-3A(1)

2) 2C:11-3A(1)

3) 2C:39-5D

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

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Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

Date:

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Date:

Jail Term

Jail time credit

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Jail time credit

Susp. Imp

Probation Term

Susp. Imp

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Susp. Imp

Cond. Discharge Term

Community Service

D/L Suspension Term

Fines/Costs

Fines:

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DV Surch/Other Fees

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Other:

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Other:

DV:

Other:

Restitution

Beneficiary: _____

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:**Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:***** 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

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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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COURT CODE		PREFIX		YEAR		SEQUENCE NO.																			
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Released on Bail (✓)		R.O.R.		Committed Default		Committed 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		4) 2C:39-4D																							
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: _____			
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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: _____			
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COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. NAOMI L ELKINS	
1514	W	2024	000500		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	ADDRESS	
LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT 231 THIRD ST LAKEWOOD NJ 08701-0000 732-364-2500 COUNTY OF: OCEAN					
# of CHARGES 4	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 24-063200			
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. S NICKENS #318				DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 05/28/1997 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 368789H TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (c) LIVSCAN PCN #: 151402012704	
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 06/25/2024 in LAKEWOOD TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF OR DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO [REDACTED] RESULTING IN HER DEATH, CONTRARY TO THE PROVISION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3A(1). WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF OR DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO [REDACTED] RESULTING IN HER DEATH, CONTRARY TO THE PROVISION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3A(1). WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY POSSESS A WEAPON, NAMELY A KNIFE, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT MANIFESTLY APPROPRIATE FOR LAWFUL USE, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C: 39-5D in violation of:					
Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)		2) 2C:11-3A(1)		3) 2C:39-5D
Amended Charge					
CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment Signed: DET. S NICKENS #318 Date: 06/25/2024					
You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of OCEAN at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT 120 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000 Date of Arrest: 06/25/2024 Appearance Date: Time: Phone: 732-504-0700					
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. LOURDES SERRANO JUDICIAL OFFICER 06/25/2024 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: by: (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):				COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)	
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Original Charge	4) 2C:39-4D		
Amended Charge			
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COMMITMENT

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of CHARGES

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

24-063200COMPLAINANT
NAME:**DET. S NICKENS #318****231 THIRD STREET****ATTN WARRANTS****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701***THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***NAOMI L ELKINS**

ADDRESS

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **05/28/1997**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **368789H**

TELEPHONE #:

(c)LIVESCAN PCN #: **151402012704**

To any Law Enforcement Official of New Jersey, You are commanded to transport this defendant to the Warden of this county who is required to keep the defendant in custody until a release or detention decision is made.

Offense

Aux Offense

Drug Code

Degree

Offense Description

- | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1. | <u>2C:11-3A(1)</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>1</u> | <u>MURDER - PURPOS</u> |
| 2. | <u>2C:11-3A(1)</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>1</u> | <u>MURDER - PURPOS</u> |
| 3. | <u>2C:39-5D</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>4</u> | <u>UNLAWFUL POSS W</u> |
| 4. | <u>2C:39-4D</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>3</u> | <u>POSS OF WEAPON</u> |

Commitment Reason: **Criminal Justice Reform**You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court**in the county of **OCEAN**at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT****120 HOOPER AVE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **06/25/2024**Phone: **732-504-0700****LOURDES SERRANO JUDICIAL OFFICER****06/25/2024**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

COMPLAINT NUMBER

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LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT**231 THIRD ST****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701-0000****732-364-2500****COUNTY OF: OCEAN**

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

24-063200

COMPLAINANT

DET. S**NICKENS #318**

NAME:

231 THIRD STREET**ATTN WARRANTS****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701***THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***NAOMI L ELKINS**

ADDRESS

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SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **05/28/1997**

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DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **368789H**

TELEPHONE #:

(C)LIVESCAN PCN #: **151402012704**

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:
See Appendix A

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

NAOMI L ELKINS

2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

See Appendix A

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

Death of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: DET. S NICKENS #318 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 06/25/2024

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER

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LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT**231 THIRD ST****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701-0000****732-364-2500** COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

24-063200COMPLAINANT **DET. S****NICKENS #318**

NAME:

231 THIRD STREET**ATTN WARRANTS****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701***THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***NAOMI L ELKINS**

ADDRESS

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **05/28/1997**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **368789H**

TELEPHONE #:

(C)

LIVESCAN PCN #: **151402012704**

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

-The defendant made statements/admissions.

- It was recorded using:

- *Stationhouse interview room camera

-The defendant was known to the victim as:

- Family

-A weapon was involved in the incident:

- Knife/Cutting Instrument

-Physical evidence was seized/recovered:

- Weapon(s)

-Child(ren) were present at the time of the offense and:

- Child(ren) were the victim

-A member of the public provided information to a 9-1-1 call center or dispatcher (or similar).

-The case involves a search warrant(s).

-The investigation involved the seizure of one or more cellphones, computers or similar electronic devices.

List the type of device(s) and total number of each recovered: 1 CELL PHONE

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: **DET. S NICKENS #318 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**Date: **06/25/2024****Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report****Page 10 of 10****7/20/2018**

APPENDIX A

- A. On Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 at approximately 1651 hours the Watch Commander of the Lakewood Police Department received a call from Hatzolah Medical Services operating in Lakewood New Jersey, in reference to two (2) pediatric cardiac arrests and stated that the mother harmed the children, at their residence located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Lakewood PD Case #24-063200). At that time the members of the Lakewood Police Department responded to the residence and located members of Hatzolah Medical Services performing CPR on the two children. Also located at the residence was the mother of the children, identified as Naomi Elkins, DOB: 05/28/1997 (herein referred to as the suspect). The two children were identified as [REDACTED] (herein referred to as the decedent 1) and [REDACTED] (herein referred to as the decedent 2). Lakewood Police Department notified the Major Crime Unit of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, CSI of the Ocean County Sheriff's Office and the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office (herein referred to as the participating law enforcement members)
- B. It was learned that on today's date, June 25th, 2024 the suspect contacted Hatzolah Medical Services and told them that she hurt her children. Members of Hatzolah Medical Services responded to the suspect's residence, located at [REDACTED]. The suspect's residence is described as an Apartment located in the basement of a two family home. Members of Hatzolah Medical Services located the suspect and the two (2) decedents inside the residence. Members of Hatzolah Medical Services attempted CPR on both of the decedents with unsuccessful results. Ultimately, decedent 1 was pronounced by Dr. Scarfi of NBI at approximately 1706 hours. Decedent 2 was pronounced by Dr. Brodsky at approximately 1712 hours. Members of Hatzolah Medical Services advised the members of the Lakewood Police Department that both decedents were not wearing clothing and were wet. Decedent 1 had an apparent stab wound, described as a deep laceration, in the middle of her stomach. Decedent 1 also had a superficial stab wound on the left side of her back. Both of the decedents were transported to the Hatzolah Ambulance (#4512) and remained inside of the Ambulance at the scene. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to the Lakewood Police Department to be interviewed and processed.
- C. The residence was cleared (for any other victims/suspects) and secured by the members of the Lakewood Police Department. While clearing the residence Officers observed a serrated knife with a red handle inside the sink, located in the hallway bathroom. Officers also observed that the two bathtubs located in both bathrooms of the residence were filled with water.
- D. It should be noted that the owner of the residence, identified as Avigdor Weintraub, DOB: 01/20/1984, and his children were located upstairs in the main part of the residence. Weintraub stated that he rents the Apartment located in the basement to the suspect and her husband, identified as Edward Wiseman, DOB: 11/13/1997. The suspect and Wiseman reside at the Apartment with their two young children.
- E. On Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 Detective Alex Bromley of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit and this writer conducted an interview of the suspect at the Lakewood Police Department. The interview was audio and video recorded. Prior to the interview, Detective Bromley confirmed that the suspect read, wrote and understood the English language and that her highest level of education was a Master's Degree. Det. Bromley read the suspect her Miranda Rights from a Lakewood Police Department Miranda Rights Form. The suspect

acknowledged that she understood her rights and waived them, agreeing to provide a statement in reference to this investigation. In summary, the suspect stated that she had two children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She said that on May 24th, 2024, her husband left for a business trip to Virginia and she went to work at Giggles Daycare located in Lakewood, NJ. She said that her children attend the daycare while she was working. She said that she came home after work and began to have concerning thoughts and spent the night praying. She said that she followed the same routine on this date (06/25/24), going to work and bringing the children. She said that she utilized a car service to get to work. She said that after work, she returned home with the children. She said that once she was home, she believed that she needed to kill the children for religious purposes. The suspect explained that she used a knife and stabbed [REDACTED]. She indicated that she only slightly punctured [REDACTED] with the knife. She said that she placed [REDACTED] on the couch, entered the bathroom and ran a bath. She said that she brought [REDACTED] into the bathroom and placed her in the bathtub, holding her underwater. She estimated that she held her underwater for 2-3 minutes. She said that her other child, [REDACTED], ran into another bathroom and was screaming because she was scared. She said that she entered that bathroom and ran the water in that bathtub. She said that she then placed [REDACTED] underwater and held her under for several minutes. She said that she counted to 50 multiple times to ensure she held them underwater for enough time. She said that afterwards, she realized that she had done something wrong, exited the bathroom and contacted Hatzolah Medical Services. She said that she originally contacted the Brooklyn outfit of the service, but was able to make contact with Lakewood Hatzolah. She said that she told them that she had hurt her children. She said that she went outside to direct the medical personnel to her children. During the interview, she indicated that she knew that it was illegal to kill her children and that what she did was wrong. Detective Bromley presented her with an opportunity to write a letter to her children. The suspect wrote a letter and the letter was collected as evidence. The letter references killing her children.

- F. On Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 Detective Brylevskaya of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit telephonically applied for court authorized search warrant of the residence, located at [REDACTED] (specifically the suspect's Apartment located in the basement). The probable cause for the search warrant was reviewed and authorized by the Chief Trial Attorney Michael Weatherstone. The Honorable Judge Guy Ryan P.J.Cr.P. of the Superior Court authorized the search warrant for the residence on June 25th, 2024 at approximately 1923 hours.
- G. On Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 Detective Brylevskaya of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit telephonically applied for a court authorized search warrant for the person of Naomi Elkins, specifically physical exemplars and her clothing at the time of arrest. The probable cause for the search warrant was reviewed and authorized by the Chief Trial Attorney Michael Weatherstone. The Honorable Judge Guy Ryan P.J.Cr.P. of the Superior Court authorized the search warrant for the person of Naomi Elkins on June 25th, 2024 at approximately 1923 hours.
- H. On Tuesday, June 25th, 2024, while located at the Lakewood Police Department, Lt Phillips and Detective Capoano of the CSI OCSO executed the search warrant pertaining to the person of Naomi Elkins and collected all of the clothing she was wearing.
- I. On Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 the facts of the investigation were reviewed with Chief Trial Attorney Weatherstone. As a result of the investigation, Chief Trial Attorney authorized the

following criminal complaints for Naomi Elkins: one (1) count of Murder of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] pursuant to N.J.S.A 2C:11-3a(1), one (1) count of Murder of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] pursuant to N.J.S.A 2C:11-3a(1), one (1) count of unlawful possession of a weapon,
pursuant to N.J.S.A 39-5d, and one (1) count of possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose,
pursuant to N.J.S.A 39-4d.