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January 12, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-19373-98459513@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 20003786
State v. Roberto Alcazar

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the documents pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Additionally, redactions of personal identifying information have been made pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1-1, et seq. Redactions of medical history have been made in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) and general privacy concerns.

Please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for arrest reports and global subject activity reports.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
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Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/dp

Enclosure

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1511	W	2020	000530
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
JACKSON TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 102 JACKSON DRIVE JACKSON NJ 08527-0000 732-928-1205 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 20-104117	
COMPLAINANT NAME: PO TRIST BENNETT 102 JACKSON DRIVE ATTN WARRANTS JACKSON NJ 08527		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 12/26/1993 DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C) LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

ROBERTO ALCAZAR

ADDRESS:

423 4TH STREET

JACKSON

NJ 08527-0000

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 **12/24/2020** in **JACKSON TWP**, **OCEAN** County, **NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, THE DEFENDANT, ROBERTO ALCAZAR, WHO WAS THE VEHICLE OPERATOR, KNOWINGLY LEFT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF 39:4-129 WHICH STATE THE DRIVER OF ANY VEHICLE, KNOWINGLY INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH TO ANY PERSON SHALL IMMEDIATELY STOP THE VEHICLE AND REMAIN AT THE SCENE. SPECIFICALLY BY LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT ON FOOT IN WHICH A DEATH OCCURED. THIS IS IN VIOLATION OF 2C:11-5.1.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ROBERTO ALCAZAR, WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WHILE OPERATING UNDER 39:3-40 RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON. SPECIFICALLY OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER A SUSPENDED LICENSE AND BEING INVOLVED IN A ACCIDENT RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER. THIS IS IN VIOLATION OF NJSA:40-22A.

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:11-5.1	2) 2C:40-22A	3)
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: **PO TRIST BENNETT**

Date: **12/30/2020**

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

Date of Arrest:

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. **CAMILLE ELLUZZI JUDICIAL OFFICER** **12/30/2020**
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): _____

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COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

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FTA Bail Information				Date Bail Set:				Amount Bail Set: \$ _____				by: _____				☐ Bail Recog. Attached			
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		1) 2C:11-5.1				2) 2C:40-22A				3)									
Amended Charge																			
Waiver Indt/Jury																			
Plea/Date of Plea		Plea:		Date:		Plea:		Date:		Plea:		Date:		Plea:		Date:			
Adjudication (* see code)		Finding Code:		Date:		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:		Fines:		Costs:			
VCCB/SNSF		VCCB:		SNSF:		VCCB:		SNSF:		VCCB:		SNSF:		VCCB:		SNSF:			
DEDR/Lab Fee		DEDR:		LAB:		DEDR:		LAB:		DEDR:		LAB:		DEDR:		LAB:			
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd		CD:		DAEF:		CD:		DAEF:		CD:		DAEF:		CD:		DAEF:			
DV Surch/Other Fees		DV:		Other:		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							
Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:																			
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____										COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)									
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Date of Arrest: Appearance Date: Time: Phone: **732-504-0700**

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Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

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Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

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☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

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Involved

Special conditions of release:

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

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

COMMITMENT

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JACKSON TWP MUNICIPAL COURT**102 JACKSON DRIVE****JACKSON****NJ 08527-0000****732-928-1205**COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

20-104117COMPLAINANT **PO TRIST BENNETT**
NAME: **102 JACKSON DRIVE****ATTN WARRANTS****JACKSON****NJ 08527***THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

VS.

ROBERTO ALCAZAR

ADDRESS :

423 4TH STREET**JACKSON****NJ 08527-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **12/26/1993**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #: (C)

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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.

2.

3.

4.

Commitment Reason:

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Date of Arrest:

Phone: **732-504-0700**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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ADDRESS:

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **12/26/1993**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

(C)

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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:

PLEASE SEE APPENDIX A

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

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

DEATH OF A PASSENGER INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT

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: PO TRIST BENNETT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 12/29/2020

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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JACKSON TWP MUNICIPAL COURT**102 JACKSON DRIVE****JACKSON****NJ 08527-0000****732-928-1205**COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES

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CO-DEFTS

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VS.

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ADDRESS:

423 4TH STREET**JACKSON****NJ 08527-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **12/26/1993**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

(C)

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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 was a stranger to the victim.

-The case involves a search warrant(s).

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: **PO TRIST BENNETT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**Date: **12/29/2020****Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report****Page 7 of 7**

7/20/2018

- A. On December 24, 2020, at approximately 1802 hours, the Jackson Police Department responded to the area of Cedar Swamp road and Interstate-195 for a report of a serious motor vehicle accident involving serious injuries.
- B. The undersigned was notified by the Ocean County Radio Room that Jackson Police were requesting assistance with a motor vehicle accident investigation. Once on scene, the undersigned met with Patrolmen Tristian Benetton of Jackson Police.
- C. Upon further investigation, a 2010 Mercedes-Benz C300, driven by Norman Shtab of Howell Township, along with his wife, front passenger Phyllis Shtab of Howell Township, was traveling eastbound on Interstate-195 and utilized exit 21, which brings you to Jackson Township and Cedar Swamp Road. Norman came to a stop at the stop sign at the end of the exit ramp and Cedar Swamp Road. Norman then attempted to come to negotiate a left hand turn. A 2003 Black Chevrolet Silverado, operator fled and his identity is unknown, along with front passenger, Jose Misael Pementel-Mendoza of Jackson Township, was traveling southbound on Cedar Swamp Road when the Mercedes-Benz entered their lane of travel while making a left hand turn. The operator attempted to make an evasive maneuver to avoid the collision, however, both passenger front of vehicles collided and redirected the vehicles.
- D. An individual, Chris Dowling, whom had just missed witnessing the initial contact, observed the vehicles at their final rest position. Dowling went to the Silverado and observed a front passenger whom was bleeding from the head and an individual standing outside of the driver side door with what appeared to be blood staining on his person. Dowling then went to the Mercedes-Benz to check the status of the occupants. Dowling then went back over to the Silverado and the individual previously observed was no longer on scene.
- E. As a result of the collision, Norman was transported to Jersey Shore Medical Center for his injuries. Phyllis was transported to Jersey Shore Medical Center for head trauma and was unable to see out of her eyes. Additionally, Phyllis underwent emergency surgery for internal injuries sustained, and was listed in critical condition. Pementel-Mendoza was transported to Jersey Shore Medical Center for his injuries which included a head laceration.
- F. A member of DOT while blocking the roadway. He observed a light-color male, with dark beard, red flannel shirt, black pants, and

no shoes emerged from the wood line. And crossed both east and westbound lanes of travel and then back into the wood line.

- G. Officers were notified and responded to the area, which yielded negative results.
- H. Detective Joseph Chester from Ocean County Sheriff's Department-Crime Scene Investigation Unit responded to photograph, document, and process the crash scene. Both vehicles were transported to Ocean County Prosecutor's Office-Miller Airpark Secured Lot by Ocean County Vehicle Services and logged into evidence.
- I. On December 24, 2020, while at Jersey Shore Medical Center Pementel-Mendoza provided an audio recorded statement to Patrolmen Javier DeLatorre, of Jackson Police and the undersigned. In short Pementel-Mendoza related;
- J. He knows the driver of the black Silverado by "Roberto". He stated that they were coming from his residence in Jackson Township. Pementel-Mendoza stated that Roberto came to his house for Christmas Eve. They left the residence and left "Roberto" vehicle at his residence, and "Roberto" drove the black Silverado. Pementel-Mendoza stated that he has known "Roberto" for approximately three (3) years. Pementel-Mendoza stated that he does not know the name of the street, however, could point out where he lives. Pementel-Mendoza stated that "Roberto" lives with his girlfriend.
- K. At the conclusion of the statement, Pementel-Mendoza consented to the physical examination of his phone in his presence. A contact as "Chano" which Pementel-Mendoza stated was Roberto utilizing facility number [REDACTED]. Additionally, the undersigned observed numerous text messages utilizing the application "Whatsapp" between Pementel-Mendoza and "Chano", which is Roberto.
- L. While at Jersey Shore Medical Center Norman provided an audio recorded statement to the undersigned. In short Norman related;
- M. Norman and his wife, Phyllis, left their residence in [REDACTED] to go to their son, Mitchell Shtab, residence in [REDACTED]. Norman stated he utilized exit 21 off of Interstate-195. Norman stated that he approached the stop sign at Cedar Swamp Road and came to a complete stop. Norman stated he looked both way and felt it was safe to successfully negotiate a left hand turn. Norman states he believed that he successfully completed his left hand turn and at some point was struck by another vehicle. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- N. At the conclusion of the statement, Norman consented to the physically examination of his phone in his presence. Which yielded negative results for manipulation at the time of the motor vehicle crash.
- O. On December 25, 2020, Pementel-Mendoza was discharged from Jersey Shore Medical Center and was transported by Patrolmen DeLatorre to where Pementel-Mendoza knows "Roberto" to reside. Pementel-Mendoza brought officer to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Pementel-Mendoza was then brought to his residence, located at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], where he stated "Roberto" left his vehicle. Pementel-Mendoza identified a white Chevrolet Silverado bearing New Jersey registration number [REDACTED] which he knows Roberto to operate.
- P. The undersigned contacted the Ocean County Radio Room to do a look-up on the above mentioned vehicle. The results yielded the registered owner as Rena Mendez residing at [REDACTED], [REDACTED].
- Q. The undersigned requested any involvements in the abovementioned vehicle with a "Roberto". Those results yielded in 2019 Roberto Sanchez, (DOB: [REDACTED]) being stopped and issued a ticket by the North Hanover Police Department. In 2020 Roberto Alcazar, (DOB: [REDACTED]) being stopped and issued a ticket by the Toms River Police Department. In both of the instances an I.D. only was located on the system.
- R. A search of the Department of Motor Vehicle Department was conducted to attempt to obtain licensing status for a Roberto Alcazar or Roberto Sanchez. The results yielded that an Identification Only number could be found.
- S. Patrolmen DeLatorre and the undersigned attempted to make contact at [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. However, yielded negative results.
- T. On December 26, 202, the undersigned was notified that Phyllis Shtab, the passenger of the Mercedes-Bends, was pronounced deceased at 0135 hours by Doctor Catlin McGuire of Jersey Shore Medical Center. Members of the Ocean County Sherriff's Department-Crime Scene Investigation Unit was notified and responded to Jersey Shore Medical Center to Document and process the decedent. The decedent was placed into a body containment bag at 0454 hours. The decedent was transported to Community Medical Center, pending post mortem examination.

- U. On December 28, 2020, Detective Bennett, Detective Benny Alveroto, of Bricktown Police Department, and the undersigned, while at the Jackson Police Department obtained a statement from the registered owner, Gerardo Castillo-Mendoza, of the Black Chevrolet Silverado. In short he related the following;
- V. On December 23, 2020, he left his 2003 black Chevrolet Silverado at Jose Misael Pementel-Mendoza, passenger of the Chevrolet Silverado, residence at [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Castillo-Mendoza confirmed the following; Castillo-Mendoza knew that "Roberto" was the driver of the vehicle, he confirmed Roberto's last name as Alcazar, however sometimes uses Sanchez, and he confirmed Alcazar's facility number as [REDACTED]. Additionally, Castillo-Mendoza stated he knows Alcazar and is familiar with Roberto, and also stated that he knows him to operate a white Chevrolet Silverado with black rims. It should be noted that the vehicle that was at the residence that Pementel-Mendoza identified as Alcazar, was the same described by Castillo-Mendoza. Castillo-Mendoza also provided the New Jersey Registration number [REDACTED] of which he knows to be operated by Roberto Alcazar.
- W. Castillo-Mendoza was then shown a photograph of a Hispanic male. Castillo-Mendoza identified Roberto Alcazar was the male in the photograph.
- X. At the conclusion of the interview, Castillo-Mendoza consented to the search of his 2003 black Chevrolet Silverado bearing New Jersey Registration number [REDACTED]. Castillo-Mendoza also waived his right to be present during said search. Castillo-Mendoza also consented to the extraction of his cellular device.
- Y. In searching to confirm the identity of Roberto Alcazar, a Facebook search was conducted of the facility number [REDACTED], which revealed a Facebook account for Roberto Alcazar with the facility number [REDACTED] associated with the aforementioned account.
- Z. On December 28, 2020, the undersigned along with Patrolmen Bennett, of Jackson Police, spoke with the next of kin, Norman Shtab, and no additional information changed from the original statement provided to the undersigned.
- AA. On December 28, 2020, Norman consented to the search of his 2010 silver Mercedes-Benz bearing New Jersey Registration number [REDACTED]. Norman also waived his right to be present during said search.
- BB. On December 28, 2020, at approximately 1700 hours, a post mortem examination was conducted on the body of the decedent. The

examination, which took place at Community Medical Center in Toms River, New Jersey, was conducted by Doctor Ragasa determined the cause of death of Phyllis Shtab to be **Chest and Abdominal Injuries** and manner of death to be **Vehicular Homicide**.

CC. On December 29, 2020, at approximately 0900 hours, a search of 2003 black Chevrolet Silverado was conducted at the Ocean County Sheriff's Office-Crime Scene Investigation Unit. A search of the vehicle yielded multiple items of evidentiary value, specifically a bag containing white powdery substance, located on the driver floor board, one "Modelo" box containing ten unopened bottles, one Black "LG" cell phone, one silver cell phone charging cable, and one "Modelo" box located in the truck bed containing 12 unopened bottles.

DD. On December 29, 2020, Detective Bennett, Detective Benny Alveroto, and the undersigned, obtained a second statement from Jose Pementel-Mendoza which was conducted at Jackson Police Department. In short he related the following;

EE. Pementel-Mendoza stated on December 24, 2020, he woke up at his residence, [REDACTED], around noon and started to drink beer, specifically Modelo. At approximately 1730 hours Roberto Alcazar arrived at the residence to assist Pementel-Mendoza with cooking. Once both realized that they were out of propane, both entered the black 2003 Chevrolet Silverado bearing New Jersey Registration [REDACTED], registered to Gerardo Castillo-Mendoza. Pementel-Mendoza felt that he was intoxicated and Roberto drove the Silverado. Pementel-Mendoza stated they stopped at a liquor store and Alcazar purchased a twelve (12) pack of Modelo beer. Alcazar then placed the beer behind the driver-side seat. When enroute to purchase propane Pementel-Mendoza opened a beer. Pementel-Mendoza then stated that a vehicle turned in front of them and he was knocked unconscious. When Pementel-Mendoza became aware Alcazar was no longer in the vehicle. Pementel-Mendoza stated that he communicates with Alcazar, saved in phone as "Chano", via phone conversations and via text messages. Pementel-Mendoza stated that he only knows Alcazar as utilizing facility number [REDACTED].

FF. Pementel-Mendoza was then shown a photograph of a Hispanic male. Pementel-Mendoza identified Roberto was the male in the photograph. Pementel-Mendoza consented to the extraction of his cellular device.

GG. On December 29, 2020, officer were seeking to speak with the girlfriend of Alcazar Reyna Mendez. Officer's made contact with Reyna and she agreed to respond to Jackson Police Department to provide a statement. The audio/video recorded statement, which took

place at the Jackson Police Department, was conducted by Patrolmen Bennett and the undersigned. In short, Reyna related the following.

- HH. Reyna stated that she and Roberto have been in a dating relationship for thirteen (13) years. They also live in the same residence together located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Reyna stated that she has not been able to communicate with Roberto since December 24, 2020, at around noon she states that Roberto sent a text message inquiring, how she is feeling. Reyna stated the last time she has seen Alcazar was on December 23, 2020. Reyna stated that she had no firsthand knowledge of what occurred in reference to the motor vehicle crash. Reyna stated that she communicates, via phone conversation and via text message, regularly with Alcazar and it is unusual for them to go a day without communicating. She also stated [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and she cannot believe this event happened to her family. Reyna stated that Alacazara owned a landscaping business. Reyna stated that she knows [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to be the residence of Alcazar's mother and step-father.
- II. On December 29, 2020, Jose Pementel-Mendoza responded to the Jackson Police Department to conduct a consensual intercept. Senior Assistant Prosecutor Robert Cassidy approved the consensual intercept at 1057 hours between Pementel-Mendoza, facility number [REDACTED], and Roberto Alcazara, facility number [REDACTED]. The consensual intercept yielded negative results.
- JJ. On December 29, 2020, while at the Jackson Police Department Pementel-Mendoza provided an additional taped statement. The statement, which was conducted by Detective Melissa Rose, of Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Patrolmen Bennett, and the undersigned, was audio/video recorded.
- KK. This statement deviated from Pementel-Mendoza the previous statements one point. The one point is as follows; in summation, Pementel-Mendoza was at his uncle, Failo Pimentel, residence, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], when Alcazara called Pimentel. Alcazara called from a restricted number. However, Pementel-Mendoza could identify the voice to be Alacazara. Pementel-Mendoza stated that Pimentel facility number is [REDACTED]. Pementel-Mendoza continued to state that Roberto talked to Pimentel for a brief time, and then was able to talk to Roberto. Pementel-Mendoza stated in brief;
- LL. Roberto asked how Pementel-Mendoza was doing. Pementel-Mendoza stated that he is not doing well and that Roberto needs to turn himself in to the custody of the police.

- MM. Pementel-Mendoza stated that Pimentel lives across of the street from his cousin, Castillo-Mendoza, located at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- NN. On December 29, 2020, the Jackson Police Department was contacted by John Padilla, located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Padilla stated a Hispanic male came to his residence on December 24, 2020. Padilla stated that his ring camera captured the events to follow;
- OO. At 2243 hours, a Hispanic, light-skin, male, wet, brown bearded facial hair, gold chain, red and black plaid long sleeved shirt, watch on left wrist, dark colored jeans, socks, and no shoes appear on the camera.
- PP. The Hispanic male, whom appears to match description of Roberto Alcazara, requested that the owner contact his girlfriend.
- QQ. The Hispanic male provided the facility number [REDACTED] and stated the name that belongs to the facility number is Reyna.
- RR. The homeowner provided to police a screenshot of the outgoing calls at the following times; 2245 hours, 2245 hours, and 2246 hours.
- SS. The Hispanic male states Reyna is at [REDACTED]
- TT. The Hispanic male stated that his car broke down.
- UU. The Hispanic male stated he owns a landscaping business.
- VV. A white Jeep Wrangler arrives and the individual gets into the Wrangler and pulls out of the drive way, and makes a left onto Freehold Road.
- WW. On December 29, 2020, the undersigned applied to the Court for a Search Warrant for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Said Search Warrant, which was approved by Senior Assistant Robert Cassidy, was authorized by the Honorable Wendel Daniels at 2332 hours. Said Search Warrant was executed by members of the Jackson SERT team. Also present for the execution of the Search Warrant were members of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Ocean County Sheriff's Department, and Jackson Police Department.
- XX. The residence was photographed by the Ocean County Sherriff's Department-Crime Scene Investigation Unit. Nothing of evidentiary value was located inside the residence.

YY. Reyna Mendez was present at the residence at the time of execution of the abovementioned Search Warrant. Mendez was transported to the Jackson Police Department. While at the Jackson Police Department, Patrolmen Bennett and the undersigned conducted the taped statement of Mendez. Mendez stated that she not willing to speak with detectives.

ZZ. On Wednesday, December 30, 2020, the abovementioned facts were presented to Senior Assistance Prosecutor Robert Cassidy. Senior Assistant Prosecutor Cassidy approved the charge of Knowingly Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting in the Death of Phyllis Shtab in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-5.1 and N.J.S.A. 2C:40-22 against Roberto Alcazara.

AAA. On Wednesday, December 30, 2020, the abovementioned facts were presented to Senior Assistance Prosecutor Robert Cassidy. Senior Assistant Prosecutor Cassidy approved the charge of Hindering in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3(a)(7) against Reyna Mendez.

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