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April 9, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-21461-30ebd79a@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 21000839 – Anthony Chieffo

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit 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. Additionally, criminal history record information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:59-1.2.

Please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for Global Subject Activity Report, Arrest Report, Indictments, Plea Forms, Criminal Information Forms and Sentencing Information.

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
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/dp

Enclosures

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Resident <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX>
Date: 4/1/21 7:57 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Khajezadeh, Dina" <XXXXXXXXXX@XX.XXXXX.XX.XX>
Subject: OPRA request - Case reports

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.

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:

Yours sincerely,

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below **UNIQUE** address for all replies to this request:
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXXXX.XXXXXXXXXX.XXX

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COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1506	W	2021	000224
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 4	CO-DEFTS 1	POLICE CASE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET D. MITCHELL 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 12/10/1995 DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C) LIVESCAN PCN #:	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

ANTHONY A CHIEFFO

ADDRESS: **22 HARDING DRIVE**

BRICK

NJ 08724-0000

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 **03/29/2021** in **BRICK TWP**, **OCEAN** County, **NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID HARM MATTHEW FIRNENO BY AN UNLAWFUL ACT WITH PURPOSE TO RETALIATE FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF THE SERVICE OF MATTHEW FIRNENO AS A WITNESS AND DID EMPLOY THE THREAT OF FORCE

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID THREATEN TO COMMIT A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE VICTIM, MATTHEW FIRNENO, WITH THE PURPOSE TO TERRORIZE THE VICTIM

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID THREATEN TO COMMIT A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE VICTIM, NICOLE FIRNENO, WITH THE PURPOSE TO TERRORIZE THE VICTIM

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID THREATEN TO COMMIT A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE VICTIM, ANTHONY FIRNENO, WITH THE PURPOSE TO TERRORIZE THE
in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:28-5B	2) 2C:12-3A	3) 2C:12-3A
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 D. MITCHELL**

Date: **03/30/2021**

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. **MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER** **03/30/2021**
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): _____

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

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ANTHONY A CHIEFFO

VICTIM

Original Charge

4) **2C:12-3A**

Amended Charge

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COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER										STATE V.									
1506		W		2021		000224		ANTHONY A CHIEFFO											
COURT CODE		PREFIX		YEAR		SEQUENCE NO.													
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:28-5B				2) 2C:12-3A				3) 2C:12-3A									
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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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
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Prosecuting Attorney Information				Defense Counsel Information					
Name:				Name:					
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other

Original Charge	4) 2C:12-3A								
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
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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

ANTHONY A CHIEFFO

ADDRESS: **22 HARDING DRIVE**

BRICK

NJ 08724-0000

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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 D. MITCHELL** Date: **03/30/2021**

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: 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. **MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER 03/30/2021**
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:

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- ☐ Other (specify):

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

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VICTIM

Original Charge

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Amended Charge

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COMMITMENT

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BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT
401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE
BRICK NJ 08723-0000
732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES
4CO-DEFTS
1

POLICE CASE #:

COMPLAINANT **DET D. MITCHELL**
NAME: **119 HOOPER AVE**

TOMS RIVER**NJ 08754***THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

VS.

ANTHONY A CHIEFFO

ADDRESS :

22 HARDING DRIVE**BRICK****NJ 08724-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **12/10/1995**

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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SEQUENCE NO.

BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT
401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE
BRICK NJ 08723-0000
732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES
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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

COMPLAINANT **DET D. MITCHELL**
NAME: **119 HOOPER AVE**

TOMS RIVER**NJ 08754***THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

VS.

ANTHONY A CHIEFFO

ADDRESS:

22 HARDING DRIVE**BRICK****NJ 08724-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **12/10/1995**

DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (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:
SEE APPENDIX A

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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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.)

WITNESS STATEMENTS, TEXT MESSAGES

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

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 D. MITCHELL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 03/30/2021

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. ANTHONY A CHIEFFO ADDRESS: 22 HARDING DRIVE BRICK NJ 08724-0000	
1506	W	2021	000224		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN					
# of CHARGES 4	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 12/10/1995 DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C) LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]	
COMPLAINANT DET D. MITCHELL NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754					

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.

- Another law enforcement officer(s) personally observed the offense, List the officer(s) and their badge#
MATTHEW FIRNENO
- The charge was based on the observations/statements made by an eyewitness(es).
 - The witness statement(s) were recorded via:
 - *Audio recording only
- The defendant was known to the victim as:
 - Acquaintance
- The defendant attempted to threaten or intimidate victim(s) in the case, THREATENED VICTIM
- The case involves a consent search.
- 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: CELL PHONES

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 D. MITCHELL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** Date: **03/30/2021**

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APPENDIX A - AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 29, 2021, at approximately 1530 hours, Detective Matthew Firneno of the Brick Township Police Department who was off duty and at home at the time, contacted the Brick Township Police Department, and ultimately spoke to Patrolman Newlund. Firneno advised Patrolman Newlund that he wished to file a report of terroristic threats that were made against him and his family.

In short, Firneno related the following:

On March 29, 2021, at approximately 0225 hours, Matthew Firneno received numerous text messages and phone calls to his department issued cell phone, telephone facility [REDACTED], from telephone facility [REDACTED]. Said text messages stated "Matt your a pussy," "Wasted all that money for me to beat the charges loser," "Suck a dick faggot I'll beat your brother up," "And fuck your girlfriend," "One last thing fuck BTP," and "Always been a goofy can't even accept you a rat I love it (laughing emoji) tough guy behind a badge nothing new right play boy? (skull and laughing emoji) we will see each other my guy absolutely (laughing emoji)."

In addition to the aforementioned text messages, Firneno received sixteen (16) phone calls. When Firneno answered, he heard the voice of two males. Firneno stated that the two males on the phone were Anthony Chieffo and Alexander Santos. Firneno advised that the two males on the phone said "gonna rape your girl, wait until I see her in a parking lot." Firneno further stated that the two males on the phone said they would fuck his wife, beat up his family, and kill him. Firneno advised that he is familiar with Chieffo and Santos as a result of prior contact with the same through the course of his employment with the Brick Township Police Department.

The Affiant and Detective Joseph K. Mitchell, of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit, responded to Brick Township Police Department to conduct an interview with Matthew Firneno. Said interview was memorialized on Detective Joseph K. Mitchell's county issued digital recorder.

In short, Firneno related the following:

On March 29, 2021, at approximately 0225 hours, Firneno received multiple text messages and several phone calls from two male voices. Firneno related that he recognized the voices, but could not immediately identify them. Firneno further related that he recognized the voice of Alexander Santos when Santos mentioned that he graduated with Firneno's brother, Anthony Firneno, and would beat him up again. Firneno then stated that he was able to identify the other voice as Anthony Chieffo, [REDACTED]

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APPENDIX A - AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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██
Firneno stated that the Chieffo and Santos made threats to physically assault and kill him and his brother. Firneno further advised that Chieffo and Santos threatened to rape his wife.

Firneno further related that he spoke with Chieffo multiple times on the phone in the past in reference to Chieffo possibly becoming a confidential informant. Firneno said that it is not uncommon for him to give his department issued cell phone numbers to individuals ██████████ ██████████
██

This Affiant then advised Firneno that we wished to search Firneno's department issued cell phone for evidence pertaining to this case. This Affiant subsequently read Firneno the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Digital Consent to search form with the Waiver of Right to be Present portion, which Firneno acknowledged he understood and signed same. Firneno's cell phone was then turned over to Detective Kaitlin Mantle of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office High Tech Crime Unit to be analyzed.

A search of Firneno's department issued cell phone yielded fifteen (15) phone calls from a private phone number, three (3) phone calls from telephone facility ██████████, and the above referenced text messages from telephone facility ██████████. ██████████
██

██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████. It should be noted that Firneno was the Affiant on a knock and announce search warrant on the residence of Chieffo's residence in January of 2020 ██████████
██

██ A search of police records, reports, and databases shows the telephone number of ██████████ to be that of Anthony Chieffo.

Further investigation yielded the address of Anthony Chieffo as ██████████
██ and the address of Alexander Santos to be ██████████
██

S/ DETECTIVE DENIS MITCHELL #183

DETECTIVE DENIS MITCHELL #183
OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
MAJOR CRIME UNIT - HOMICIDE SQUAD