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May 12, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-22813-34a3bfe5@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 21001026 - Anthony Romano

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Summons, 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.

Please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for a 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

Prestia , Donna

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Prestia , Donna; Carey, Erin
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Case reports

-----Original Message-----

From: Resident <opra+request-22813-34a3bfe5@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 8:34 PM
To: Khajezadeh, Dina <DKhajezadeh@co.ocean.nj.us>
Subject: OPRA request - Case reports

Dear Ocean County Prosecutor's Office,

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:

Angel Gonzalez (Case # 21000975)
Lori Roland (Case # 21000979)
Anthony Romano (Case # 21001026)
Martin VanHouten (Case # 21001068)
Ally Golo (Case # 21001077)

Yours sincerely,

Resident

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-22813-34a3bfe5@requests.opramachine.com

Is DKhajezadeh@co.ocean.nj.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Ocean County Prosecutor's Office? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fopramachine.com%2fchange_request%2fnew%3fbody%3docean_county_prosecutors_office&c=E,1,_VNbU8Z7--hRFwjAyTsPvliS8CedNDrcT8U1TZXx-A-5ExNoUNloO-rISLB0uoKmgkDPK8qF_VdED6k0S-O8pKQjERYyFrM3QGg-ldm_djwl&typo=1

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COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1506	S	2021	000272
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 2	CO-DEFTS 1	POLICE CASE #: 26145-21	
COMPLAINANT NAME: MATTHEW FIRNENO DET. 401 CHAMBERS BRDG RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723		ADDRESS: 62 BELINDA COURT BRICK NJ 08724-0000	
		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 01/21/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. #: SOCIAL SECURITY #: TELEPHONE #: LIVESCAN PCN #:	
		DL STATE: NJ SBI #:	

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 04/19/2021 in BRICK TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT DID POSSESS A SCHEDULED I, II, III, OR IV CDS SPECIFICALLY BY POSSESSING ONE (1) 2MG ALPRAZOLAM WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE FLOOR OF THE VEHICLE.

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in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:35-10A(1)	2) 2C:35-10.5A(1)	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: MATTHEW FIRNENO DET. Date: 04/20/2021

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Superior Court in the county of: OCEAN
at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT
120 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000

If you fail to appear on the date and at the time stated below, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Date of Arrest: Appearance Date: 04/20/2021 Time: 12:00PM Phone: 732-504-0700

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: MATTHEW FIRNENO DET. Date: 04/20/2021

☐ 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
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☐ Other (specify):

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT – SUMMONS (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER**STATE V.****1506****S****2021****000272**

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SEQUENCE NO.

ANTHONY J ROMANO**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: **04/20/2021**☐ 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:35-10A(1)**2) **2C:35-10.5A(1)**

3)

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

Plea:

Date:

Plea:

Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

Date:

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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:

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DEDR:

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CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd

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DAEF:

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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

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:**ORIGINAL - Court Action**

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

ANTHONY J ROMANO

ADDRESS:

62 BELINDA COURT

BRICK

NJ 08724-0000

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COMPLAINT - SUMMONS (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

RETURN OF SERVICE INFORMATION

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. ANTHONY J ROMANO ADDRESS : 62 BELINDA COURT BRICK NJ 08724-0000	
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# of CHARGES	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:			
2	1	26145-21			
COMPLAINANT MATTHEW FIRNENO DET. NAME: 401 CHAMBERS BRDG RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723					

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Check	Certification by Police Regarding Complaint-Summons
✓	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to the defendant personally.
	I certify that I personally served the complaint-summons by leaving a copy at the defendant's usual place of abode with a competent member of the household of the age 14 or over _____ Name of family member over 14 years of age
	I certify that I mailed a copy of the complaint-summons by ordinary mail to the defendant at his or her last known address. _____ Defendant's last known address
	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to a person authorized to receive service of process on the defendant's behalf. _____ Name and title of authorized person
	Other manner of service: I certify that I served the complaint-summons in the following manner: _____
	I certify that I was unable to serve the complaint-summons.

Signed: **MATTHEW FIRNENO DET. BRICK TWP POLICE DEPT** Date of Action: **04/20/2021**
Name, Title and Department of Officer

RETURN OF SERVICE INFORMATION

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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

of CHARGES
2

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
26145-21

COMPLAINANT MATTHEW FIRNENO DET.
NAME: 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***ANTHONY J ROMANO**

ADDRESS:

62 BELINDA COURT**BRICK****NJ 08724-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN

DOB: 01/21/1981

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:
During a call for service Detectives observed the suspect vehicle and suspects matching the description from a concerned citizen who earlier reported a loud verbal altercation over CDS. Officers approached the vehicle and identified themselves to the suspects. A loose Xanax pill was observed on the floor of the driver seat. The suspects agreed to a consent to search and completed a consent form. A search of the vehicle revealed the single Xanax which neither occupant possessed a script for. Both suspects were taken into custody. While inside Police headquarters the female suspect was again searched. A pill bottle containing various pills was located inside the females boot.

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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.)

I was present on scene.

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: MATTHEW FIRNENO DET. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 04/20/2021

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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COMPLAINANT MATTHEW FIRNENO DET. NAME: 401 CHAMBERS BRDG RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723					

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 offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
 - Body-Worn Camera
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - CDS:
 - *Methamphetamine
 - *Prescription Drugs
 - Drug Paraphernalia
- The police received relevant information via radio from a 911 dispatcher (or similar).
- The case involves CDS and the evidence was recovered via:
 - Other/Explain BWC
- The case involves a consent search.

Certification:

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Signed: MATTHEW FIRNENO DET. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 04/20/2021

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report