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May 24, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-23186-702c71ed@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 210500228 - Gerardo Ruiz

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, redactions of medical information have been made pursuant to HIPAA and general privacy concerns.

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

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

DRK/dp

Enclosures

Prestia , Donna

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:14 PM
To: Prestia , Donna
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Case reports

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

From: Resident <opra+request-23186-702c71ed@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:11 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:

Jason Levine (Case # 20001311)
Shadira Jones (Case # 20001336)
Jesus Penuela (Case # 21001178)
Gerardo Ruiz (charged 5/1/21) • 210500228
Juwan Roman (plea 5/13/21)

Yours sincerely,

Resident

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
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COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. GERARDO G RUIZ	
1526	W	2021	000173		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
SEASIDE HGTS MUNICIPAL COURT 116 SHERMAN AVE SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000 732-830-2202 COUNTY OF: OCEAN				ADDRESS: 201 OCEAN TERRACE SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000	
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 21SH02458		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: MICHAEL MCCURDY		SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLACK		DOB: 12/11/1970	
116 SHERMAN AVENUE		DRIVER'S LIC. #		DL STATE: NJ	
ATTN WARRANTS		SOCIAL SECURITY #		SBI #	
SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751		TELEPHONE #		()	
		LIVESCAN PCN #			

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 **05/01/2021** in **SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF ALECIA L. PERREAULT OR DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ALECIA L. PERREAULT RESULTING IN HER DEATH, CONTRARY TO THE PROVISION OF N.J.S.A 2C:11-3A(1)

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2)	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: **MICHAEL MCCURDY** Date: **05/01/2021**

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: **05/01/2021** 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. **JACQUELINE HOLIDAY JUDICIAL OFFICER** **05/01/2021**
 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 (Court Action)

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STATE V.**GERARDO G RUIZ****FTA Bail Information**

Date Bail Set: _____

Amount Bail Set: \$ _____

by: _____

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail
(v)

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)

3)

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

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Date:

Plea:

Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

Date:

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Code:

Date:

Jail Term

Jail time credit

Susp. Imp

Jail time credit

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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:

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VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

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SNSF:

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DEDR/Lab Fee

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DV Surch/Other Fees

DV:

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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COMPLAINANT NAME: MICHAEL MCCURDY					

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COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

COMMITMENT

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SEASIDE HGTS MUNICIPAL COURT**116 SHERMAN AVE****SEASIDE HEIGHTS****NJ 08751-0000****732-830-2202****COUNTY OF: OCEAN**

of CHARGES

1

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

21SH02458

COMPLAINANT

MICHAEL**MCCURDY**

NAME:

116 SHERMAN AVENUE**ATTN WARRANTS****SEASIDE HEIGHTS****NJ 08751****THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY****VS.****GERARDO G RUIZ**

ADDRESS:

201 OCEAN TERRACE**SEASIDE HEIGHTS****NJ 08751-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BLACK**DOB: **12/11/1970**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

()

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.	<u>2C:11-3A(1)</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>MURDER - PURPOS</u>
2.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
4.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Commitment Reason: **Criminal Justice Reform**You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court
at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**in the county of **OCEAN****120 HOOPER AVE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **05/01/2021**Phone: **732-504-0700****JACQUELINE HOLIDAY JUDICIAL OFFICER****05/01/2021**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000
732-830-2202 COUNTY OF: OCEAN

of CHARGES
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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
21SH02458

COMPLAINANT MICHAEL MCCURDY
NAME: 116 SHERMAN AVENUE
ATTN WARRANTS
SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***GERARDO G RUIZ**ADDRESS:
201 OCEAN TERRACE**SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BLACK** DOB: 12/11/1970DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #:

TELEPHONE #: ()

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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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:

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: MICHAEL MCCURDY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 05/01/2021

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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COMPLAINANT MICHAEL MCCURDY NAME: 116 SHERMAN AVENUE ATTN WARRANTS SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751					

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 charge was based on the observations/statements made by an eyewitness(es).
 - The witness statement(s) were recorded via:
 - *Stationhouse interview room camera
- The defendant was known to the victim as:
 - Friend
 - Acquaintance
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - Other Type(s) of physical evidence multiple items
- The defendant appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the offense.
- A member of the public provided information to a 9-1-1 call center or dispatcher (or similar).
- The police received relevant information via radio from a 911 dispatcher (or similar).
- 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**

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: **MICHAEL MCCURDY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** Date: **05/01/2021**

State VS Gerardo Ruiz Affidavit of Probable Cause

- A. On Saturday, May 1, 2021, Seaside Heights Police responded to Room 301 of the Surfside Motel at 200 Ocean Terrace at approximately 0732 hours following a phone call into headquarters from David Ruiz in reference to his nephew Gerardo Ruiz. David Ruiz advised that he received a phone call from Gerardo Ruiz earlier in which Gerardo Ruiz stated that he killed a girl at the Offshore Motel. David Ruiz further advised that Gerardo Ruiz is staying at the Surfside Motel in Room 301.
- B. Upon police arrival at Room 301 of the Surfside Motel, police discovered Gerardo Ruiz in the shower, naked, suffering from an apparent overdose. Ruiz was transported to the Community Medical Center Emergency Department, Room 16, where he was intubated and listed in stable condition. Transporting medics observed what appeared to be fresh scratches to Ruiz's arms and hands.
- C. Police subsequently responded to Room 19 of the Offshore Motel at 108 Boulevard at approximately 0802 hours. Upon making entry in the room, police discovered an unresponsive twenty-nine (29) year old female, later identified as Alecia Perrault, on the bed of the motel room with apparent wounds to the neck. Police also observed Perrault to have no pants on.
- D. Detective Denis Mitchell spoke with the office staff of the Offshore Motel. Staff advised that Room 19 was rented by Alecia Perrault on March 18, 2021.
- E. Detective Denis Mitchell was advised by Detective Joseph Mitchell, of the Ocean County Prosecutors Office, that Room 301 of the Surfside Motel was rented by Gerardo Ruiz on October 30, 2020.
- F. On Saturday, May 1, 2021, Detective Denis Mitchell made application to the Court telephonically for a search warrant for Room 19 of the Offshore Motel at 108 Boulevard in Seaside Heights. The search warrant, which was approved by Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Kristin Pressman, was authorized by the Honorable Rochelle Gizinski at 1033 hours.
- G. On Saturday, May 1, 2021, Detective Denis Mitchell made application to the Court telephonically for a search warrant for Room 301 of the Surfside Motel at 200 Ocean Terrace in Seaside Heights. The search warrant, which was approved by Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Kristin Pressman, was authorized by the Honorable Rochelle Gizinski at 1033 hours.
- H. Detective Brant Uricks of O.C.P.O. Homicide responded to Community Medical Center in Toms River to ascertain the status of the suspect, Gerardo Ruiz. Information supplied by Detective Uricks is as follows: Gerardo Ruiz was lying supine in room 16 of the Emergency Department. He was intubated and unclothed, with a hospital gown covering his genitals. In speaking with the nurse, Elizabeth Zambrano, it was learned that Ruiz was not responding to sternum rubs or other tests performed by doctors to check for

responsiveness. A subsequent C.T. scan showed to be unremarkable and follow up scans were to be conducted. A visual inspection of Ruiz showed skin abrasions (scratches) to the left cheek, right abdomen, right chest, and multiple in the area of the right bicep. Also noted were two open wounds to the right hand and abrasions to the knees. Officer Hendrickson of the Seaside Heights Police Department was guarding Mr. Ruiz at the hospital.

- I. Detective Denis Mitchell and this affiant, of the Seaside Heights Police Department, spoke with the occupants [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The residents, identified as Lisa Thorsen and juvenile A.G., advised that they heard a male yelling the night prior from approximately 2300 hours to 0100 hours. Juvenile A.G. further advised that he heard a male voice yell, "I'm fucking done."

- J. On Saturday, May 1, 2021, Detective Nicole Testa of the Ocean County Prosecutors Office, and this affiant responded to the residence of David Ruiz, located at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ruiz agreed to respond to Seaside Heights Police Department to provide a taped statement regarding the incident.

- K. Upon speaking with Ruiz, he stated that he received a call from Gerardo Ruiz via Facebook Video a little before 0730 hours. Upon speaking with Gerardo Ruiz, he told Mr. Ruiz that he just "ruined his life" or words to that effect. When Mr. Ruiz asked how he ruined his life, he advised that he killed a girl. When Mr. Ruiz asked how he killed her, Ruiz explained that he had strangled her because she robbed him of money.

- L. At this point in time, Mr. Ruiz and Gerardo Ruiz were still talking on video call and he could observe the Ruiz taking pills and drinking Coors Lite. It was Mr. Ruiz's understanding that at that point, Ruiz was attempting to commit suicide based upon how many pills he watched him take while on the video chat. He then stated that Ruiz put his phone down as he was getting in the shower with the video call still on. Mr. Ruiz subsequently heard a "thud" and knew Ruiz collapsed. Mr. Ruiz stated that he immediately called Seaside Heights Police Department directly to advise of the events that transpired. At the conclusion of Mr. Ruiz' statement, he signed consent for his cellular phone to be forensically extracted.

- M. On Saturday, May 1, 2021, medics were requested to respond to Room 19 of the Offshore Motel. As a result, Alecia Perrault was pronounced dead via telemetry at 1053 hours by Dr. Okorah, MD455, of Newark Beth Israel Hospital.

- N. Detective Joseph Mitchell responded to the Surfside Motel to view surveillance. Detective Denis Mitchell was advised by Detective Mitchell that Ruiz can be seen on video leaving Room 301 at approximately 0045 hours. Ruiz returns to the room at approximately 0059 hours and leaves again at approximately 0105 hours.

- O. Detective Joseph Mitchell then responded to the Sunrise Motel at 202 Boulevard in Seaside Heights where he observed surveillance footage. Detective Denis Mitchell was advised that an individual can be seen walking in the direction of the Offshore Motel at approximately 0048 hours. An individual can be seen walking in the direction of the Surfside Motel at approximately 0058 hours.
- P. On Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 1215 hours, the aforementioned Court authorized search warrant of Room 301 of the Surfside was executed by members of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and Ocean County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigations Unit. The motel room was photographed as it appeared upon law enforcement arrival by Detective Tyler Walsh of the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, Crime Scene Investigations Unit. A search of the room resulted in the collection of one Coors Light can, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] eight (8) white capsules, one (1) black in color Apple iPhone, five (5) SIM cards, one (1) pair of blue jeans, one (1) blue t-shirt, one (1) black sweatshirt, and two (2) forensic vacuuming's. All seized items were photographed and collected by Detective Tyler Walsh. The black in color Apple iPhone was subsequently turned over to Detective Joseph Mitchell, of the Ocean County Prosecutors Office.
- Q. On May 1, 2021 Detective Nicole Testa of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Major Crime Unit and this affiant responded to [REDACTED] which is the residence of Rachel Perreault, the mother and Next of Kin of the decedent. Upon making notification of the death of the decedent, Rachel Perreault relayed to law enforcement that she had last spoken to the decedent via text message on Friday, April 30, 2021 at approximately 1400 hours but had not seen the decedent or spoken to the decedent since then. When asked if the decedent had a boyfriend, Perreault explained that she only knew of a "Terry" from Eatontown, New Jersey.
- R. On May 1st, 2021 at 1113 hours, the warrant was executed for the location of the victim, The Offshore Motel Room 19, 108 Boulevard, Seaside Heights N.J. Detective Lesniakowski, the lead Detective for the Sheriff's Department's C.S.I. Unit, was in charge of crime scene processing and evidence collection, Supervised by Detective Sergeant Scutti of C.S.I. Detective Uricks, the designated crime scene Detective, described the following in room 19: A studio style room with a single bed and one bathroom on the lower level of the multi-unit level. The decedent was lying supine on the bed wearing only a hooded sweatshirt pulled up to her breast area. A pair of sweatpants with underwear still wrapped inside were lying on the bed next to her. The decedent, a petite white female was lying legs spread with no clothing on her lower extremities. Pronounced bruising was obvious in the area of the neck, and petechial hemorrhaging could be seen in the eyes upon examination. The

decedent also moved a fecal purge that was visible when she was rolled over upon the initial medical examination by Investigator Kathy Wilson of the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office. The hands of the decedent were processed and bagged, and she was placed in a body containment bag and sealed at 1325 hours by Detective Lesniakowski (Tag#2667066). The decedent was transported by Kedz Funeral Home to Community Medical Center where a postmortem examination is to be conducted.

S. On May 1, 2021 the aforementioned facts were provided to Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Kristin Pressman who approved charging Gerardo Ruiz with Murder pursuant to N.J.S.A 2C:11-3A(1).