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June 11, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-23687-e938d630@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 21001466 – Kevin Kries

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. Criminal history record information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:59-1.2. Additionally, redactions of medical history have been under the Health Insurance Accountability and Portability Act (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, Indictments, Sentencing Information, Plea Forms 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

Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/dp

Enclosures

Prestia , Donna

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:55 AM
To: Prestia , Donna
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Case reports

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Resident <opra+request-23687-e938d630@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: 6/8/21 11:08 PM (GMT-05:00)
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:

Diana Boback (Case # 21000108)
Dawn Rodano (Case # 21000278)
Kendrick Williams (Case # 21001415)
Victoria Davis-Clare (Case # 21001457)
Kevin Kries (Case # 21001466)

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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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:

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COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1506**W****2021****000382**

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YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

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

ADDRESS: 718 MAPLE AVE
BRICK NJ 08724-0000

of CHARGES 3 CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #: 37170-21

COMPLAINANT NAME: MATTHEW FARNKOPF
401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

DEFENDANT INFORMATION
SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 12/16/1998
DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (c)
LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]

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 06/02/2021 in BRICK TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, COMMIT ASSAULT BY PURPOSELY CAUSING BODILY INJURY TO [REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY BY SLAPPING HER IN THE FACE WITH AN OPEN PALM, HOLDING HER DOWN ON HER BED, AND SLAMMING THE FRONT DOOR ON HER RIGHT WRIST CAUSING BRUISING TO HER WRIST AND SWELLING ON HER FOREHEAD.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, COMMIT AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY PURPOSELY AND KNOWINGLY ATTEMPTING TO CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO [REDACTED], SPECIFICALLY BY SLAMMING THE FRONT DOOR SHUT ON [REDACTED] ARM CAUSING BRUISING TO HER RIGHT WRIST.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY UTILIZING THE FRONT DOOR AS A WEAPON WITH THE PURPOSE TO USE IT UNLAWFULLY AGAINST [REDACTED], SPECIFICALLY BY SLAMMING THE DOOR ON HER ARM, CAUSING BRUISING TO HER RIGHT WRIST.

in violation of:

Original Charge 1) 2C:12-1A(1) 2) 2C:12-1B(7) 3) 2C:39-4D

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 FARNKOPF

Date: 06/02/2021

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. DONNA MORRA JUDICIAL OFFICER 06/02/2021

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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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:12-1A(1)

2) 2C:12-1B(7)

3) 2C:39-4D

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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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:

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DEDR/Lab Fee

DEDR:

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CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd

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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:**COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)**

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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

of CHARGES 3 CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #: 37170-21

COMPLAINANT
NAME: MATTHEW FARNKOPF

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.****KEVIN W KRIES**

ADDRESS: 718 MAPLE AVE

BRICK**NJ 08724-0000****DEFENDANT INFORMATION**

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 12/16/1998

DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED] SBI #:

TELEPHONE # [REDACTED] (C)

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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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 FARNKOPF**

Date: 06/02/2021

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. **DONNA MORRA JUDICIAL OFFICER** 06/02/2021

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):

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

COMMITMENT

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401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE
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732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN

of CHARGES 3 CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #: 37170-21

COMPLAINANT MATTHEW FARNKOPF
NAME: 401 CHAMBERSBRDG RD
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.****KEVIN W KRIES**

ADDRESS: 718 MAPLE AVE

BRICK NJ 08724-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 12/16/1998
DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #:
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (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
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1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Commitment Reason:

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at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT
120 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000

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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COMPLAINANT MATTHEW FARNKOPF
NAME: 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.****KEVIN W KRIES**

ADDRESS: 718 MAPLE AVE

BRICK**NJ 08724-0000****DEFENDANT INFORMATION**

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 12/16/1998
DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C)
LIVSCAN 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:

On 06/02/2021 at approximately 1328 hours, I responded to [REDACTED] in reference to a female screaming for someone to call the police. Upon arrival, I was met by the victim, [REDACTED], who stated that she had been assaulted by [REDACTED], Kevin Kries. She advised that the two were involved in a verbal dispute that started after Kries accused [REDACTED] of stealing his wallet. [REDACTED] stated that Kries became aggravated and slapped her in the face with an open palm. This caused swelling and redmarks to [REDACTED] forehead and the left side of her face. [REDACTED] then retreated to her bedroom while Kries followed her inside. The physical altercation continued as they fell onto [REDACTED] bed. Kries slapped her multiple times while she attempted to scratch and bite him in order for him to get off of her. Kries eventually got off of [REDACTED] and tried to flee out the front door. As [REDACTED] ran towards the front door, Kries beat her to the door and slammed it on her, causing bruising to her right wrist. Once the door was shut, [REDACTED] called 911 to report the incident. Kries got mad and came back inside and struck [REDACTED] in the forehead multiple times. He then went outside, got into [REDACTED] vehicle, and fled the scene prior to police arrival.

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

KEVIN W KRIES

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

My observations and victim statement.

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

Bruising to right wrist and swelling to forehead along with red marks on the side of her face.

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 FARNKOPF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 06/02/2021

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 37170-21	
COMPLAINANT NAME: MATTHEW FARNKOPF 401 CHAMBERS RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 12/16/1998 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] 3 (C) LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
KEVIN W KRIES
ADDRESS: 718 MAPLE AVE
BRICK NJ 08724-0000

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 Involved domestic violence.

- DVCR was checked.

- *Located history relevant to this offense: [REDACTED]

-ODARA was completed and:

- Confinement of the Victim at the Index Assault
- Victim concern about future assaults

[REDACTED]

-A weapon was used against this victim, or was threatened to be used.

-Defendant characteristics include:

- [REDACTED]

-The defendant was known to the victim as:

- Family

-The victim was injured and:

- Victim refused treatment

-A weapon was involved in the incident:

- Other/Explain DOOR

-The police received relevant information via radio from a 911 dispatcher (or similar).

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 FARNKOPF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 06/02/2021

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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