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June 14, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-23776-cc6d86b2@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 21001491 – Ashley Watkins

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 under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability 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, 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

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Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/dp

Enclosures

Prestia , Donna

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 7:36 PM
To: Prestia , Donna
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Case reports

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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

From: Resident <opra+request-23776-cc6d86b2@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: 6/10/21 7:35 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:

Ashley Watkins (arrested 6/4/21) **21000491 ✓**
Rashon Harris (Case # 21000315)
Jillian Rovira (Case # 21000349)
Sabrina Truisi (Case # 21000367)
Frank Colorio (Case # 21000368)

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****000391**

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YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

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

of CHARGES 3 CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #: 31003-21

COMPLAINANT DET BRAD FRANK
NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE

TOMS RIVER NJ 08754

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***ASHLEY A WATKINS**

ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16

EATONTOWN**NJ 07724-0000****DEFENDANT INFORMATION**

SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN DOB: 03/24/1991
DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED]
LIVSCAN PCN #: 150603007199

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 05/09/2021 in **BRICK TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE RECKLESSLY, IN VIOLATION OF 39:4-50, CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO TERRY PENROD, PURSUANT TO NJSA 2C:12-1(C)2

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE RECKLESSLY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF NANCY PENROD, SPECIFICALLY BY DRIVING WHILE IN VIOLATION OF 39:4-50, PURSUANT TO NJSA 2C:11-5A

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AND CAUSED THE DEATH OF NANCY PENROD, WHILE IN VIOLATION OF 39:4-50, PURSUANT TO NJSA 2C:11-5.3

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:12-1C(2)	2) 2C:11-5A	3) 2C:11-5.3A
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 BRAD FRANK**

Date: **06/04/2021**

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: **06/04/2021** 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. **MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER** **06/04/2021**

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)

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1506**W****2021****000391****STATE V.****ASHLEY A WATKINS****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:12-1C(2)

2) 2C:11-5A

3) 2C:11-5.3A

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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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:

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Fines:

Costs:

VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

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DEDR/Lab Fee

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CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd

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DAEF:

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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:**Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:**

39:4-50 39:4-96 39:4-88B

*** 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

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 #:
31003-21COMPLAINANT
NAME:

DET BRAD FRANK

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***ASHLEY A WATKINS**

ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16

EATONTOWN**NJ 07724-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN

DOB: 03/24/1991

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007199

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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: **DET BRAD FRANK**Date: **06/04/2021**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: **06/04/2021**

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** **06/04/2021**

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

of CHARGES 3 CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #: 31003-21

COMPLAINANT DET BRAD FRANK
NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE
TOMS RIVER NJ 08754

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.

ASHLEY A WATKINS

ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16
EATONTOWN NJ 07724-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION
SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN DOB: 03/24/1991
DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED]
LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007199

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.	2C:12-1C(2)			3	ASSAULT BY AUTO
2.	2C:11-5A			2	RECKLESS DEATH
3.	2C:11-5.3A			3	STRICT LIABILIT
4.					

Commitment Reason: Criminal Justice Reform

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

Date of Arrest: 06/04/2021

Phone: 732-504-0700

MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER

06/04/2021

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.****ASHLEY A WATKINS**

ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16

EATONTOWN**NJ 07724-0000****DEFENDANT INFORMATION**

SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN

DOB: 03/24/1991

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

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LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007199

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 5/9/2021, AT APPROXIMATELY 0944 HOURS, THE BRICK TWP POLICE RESPONDED TO A SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AT THE INTERSECTION OF LANES MILL ROAD AND GREENWOOD LOOP. UPON ARRIVAL, POLICE DISCOVERED THAT A 2011 TOYOTA CAMRY OPERATED BY ASHLEY WATKINS, WAS TRAVELING SOUTHWESTON LANES MILL ROAD WHEN SHE COLLIDED WITH A 2014 DODGE CARAVAN OPERATED BY TERRY PENROD. AS A RESULT OF THE CRASH, TERRY PENROD SUSTAINED [REDACTED] INJURIES, WHILE HIS PASSENGER, NANCY PENROD SUSTAINED FATAL INJURIES AND WAS PRONOUNCED AT 1035 HOURS BY DR. ZAHN OF OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT WATKINS FAILED TO MAINTAIN HER LANE, ENTERED THE NORTHBOUND LANE AND STRUCK PENROD. FURTHERMORE, A BLOOD DRAW WAS CONDUCTED AND LAB ANALYSIS REVEALED THAT WATKINS WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF FENTANYL, DIPHENHYDRAMINE, AND CANNABINOIDS, AT OR AROUND THE TIME OF THE CRASH.

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

ASHLEY A WATKINS

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

OBSERVATIONS

STATEMENTS

DIGITAL EVIDENCE

ROADWAY EVIDENCE

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

INJURIES TO TERRY PENROD
DEATH TO NANCY PENROD (PASSENGER)

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 BRAD FRANK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 06/04/2021

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	
1506	W	2021	000391	VS.	
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN				ASHLEY A WATKINS ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16 EATONTOWN NJ 07724-0000	
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 31003-21		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET BRAD FRANK		TOMS RIVER NJ 08754		SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN DOB: 03/24/1991 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007199	

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 made statements/admissions.
 •It was recorded using:
 *Body-Worn Camera
 *Stationhouse interview room camera
 *Audio recording only

-The defendant was a stranger to the victim.

-The victim was injured and:
 •Victim transported to medical facility

-Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 •Other Type(s) of physical evidence VEHICLES

-The defendant operated a motor vehicle in a manner that endangered public safety.

-The complaining officer/agency have reason to believe that the defendant is drug-dependent. Basis were:
 •Admission by the defendant

-A member of the public provided information to a 9-1-1 call center or dispatcher (or similar).

-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: 1

-Additional information relevant to the offense(s) charged: VEHICLE CDR DOWNLOADS CONDUCTED

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 BRAD FRANK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 06/04/2021