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732-929-2027

June 16, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-23827-694579d2@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 21000683 – Melinda Bell

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Global Subject Activity Report, 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 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: Friday, June 11, 2021 7:55 PM
To: Prestia , Donna
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Case reports

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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

From: Resident <opra+request-23827-694579d2@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: 6/11/21 7:40 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:

Keith Morse (Case # 19004260)
Terrell Haskins (Case # 19004263)
Melinda Bell (Case # 21000683)
Cynthia Holloway (Case # 21000431)
Matthew Ace (Case # 21001015)

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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Global Subject Activity Report

Detail



Print Date/Time: 03/12/2021 09:34

Login ID: jsisco

Brick Township Police Department

ORI Number: NJ0150600

Bell, Melinda Kuykendall Jacket: 167186 A SSN: [REDACTED]
Address: 341 MURDOCK RD
 Troutman
 NC 28166
Phone #: [REDACTED]
DOB: 09/09/1966
Race: White
DL State: NC
Sex: Female
Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 255.0 lbs.
Eyes: Hazel
Hair: Blonde
DL#: [REDACTED]

Physical Characteristics:

Appearance: Normal	Country/State of Birth: US/NJ	Age Range: 54
Hair Style: Straight	City of Birth: Charlotte	Hand Preference: Right
Hair Length: Longer	County of Origin: Mecklenberg	Place of Birth: New Jersey
Facial Shape: Oval	Ethnicity: White	Occupation: Unemployed
Complexion: Pale	Citizenship: US	# of Dependents: 2
Build: Large	Tribe: Not Applicable	Primary Language: English
Glasses: Contacts	Hate Group: Not Applicable	Second Language:
Teeth: Normal	Military Service: Not Applicable	Gang Affiliation: Not Applicable
Speech: Normal	Military Discharge:	Marital Status: Divorced
Voice: Medium Pitch	School: High School - Diploma	Blood Type: O Positive
Mustache: None	Beard: None	Religion: Christian
DNA Collected: No	DNA Collected Date:	Illegal Alien: No

Modus Operandi
 Removed Item(s)

County of Conviction:
Identifying Clothing:

State Of Conviction:

Crime Specialities

Aliases

Type	Alias	DOB	Race	Sex	SSN	Hair	Eyes	DL#	Height	Weight	Phone
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Nicknames

Entered Date/Time	Nickname Type	Nickname
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Associated IDs

Issue Date	ID Type	Number	Issuing State	Start Date	Expire Date
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Known Associates

Relationship	Name
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School/Employer Information

Relationship	School/Employer Name	Phone Type	Phone
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Scars, Marks, Tattoos

Type	Location	Scar, Mark or Tattoo Detail	Description
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Handicap Information

Handicap

Current Address Information

Address Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Home	341 MURDOCK RD	Troutman	NC	28166

Prior Address Information

Address Type	Address	City	State	Zip	From Date	To Date
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Print Date/Time: 03/12/2021 09:34
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Brick Township Police Department
ORI Number: NJ0150600

Contact Information

Date	Type	Phone	Extension
03/11/2021 20:43	Cell		
03/11/2021 20:44	Cell		

Vehicle Information

Vehicle #	Role	Contact Date	Vehicle Type	Make	Model	Vehicle Year	Registration Number	State
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Activity

Type : Arrest

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI
03/11/2021 19:58	53569	Arrest Type: Probable Cause Charge(s): 2C:20-11b(2),Shoplifting - Conceal merchandise	NJ0150600

Type : Booking

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI
03/11/2021 20:23	2021-00000222	Booking Charge(s): 2C:20-11b(2),Shoplifting - Conceal merchandise	NJ0150600

Type : Case

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI
03/11/2021 19:40	2021-00016849	Subject Type: Suspect, Incident Type: Shoplifting Charge(s): 2C:20-11b(2),Shoplifting - Conceal merchandise	NJ0150600

Type : Incident

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI
03/11/2021 19:40	2021-00016849	Incident Type : Shoplifting, Role : Arrestee Charge(s):	NJ0150600

Total Activity : 4

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1506	S	2021	000186
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 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 16849-21	
COMPLAINANT NAME: MEYER P DANIEL 1872 RT 88 BRICK NJ 08724		ADDRESS: 341 MURDOCK RD TROUTMAN NC 28166-0000	
		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 09/09/1966 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NC SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 428374H TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (c) LIVSCAN PCN #: 150603007029	

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 **03/11/2021** in **BRICK TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF SHOPLIFTING BY PURPOSELY CONCEALING MERCHANDISE, SPECIFICALLY NINETY ITEMS TOTALING \$314.83 (DOG FOOD, GROCERIES, CLOTHING), OFFERED FOR SALE BY WALMART, WITH THE INTENT OF NOT PAYING WALMART FOR THE ITEMS, SPECIFICALLY BY CONCEALING THE ITEMS IN SHOPPING BAGS AND NOT PAYING FOR ALL THE ITEMS IN THE SHOPPING BAGS, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:20-11B(2)

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:20-11B(2)	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: CHRISTOPH JOAQUIM Date: 03/11/2021

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: **03/11/2021** Appearance Date: **03/11/2021** Time: **07:41PM** Phone: **732-504-0700**

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: CHRISTOPH JOAQUIM Date: 03/11/2021

☐ 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. MELINDA K BELL							
1506	S	2021	000186								
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: 03/11/2021				☐ 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:20-11B(2)				2)				3)	
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	
Probation Term											
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	
Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:										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	
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE										ORIGINAL - Court Action	
DATE										Page 2 of 7	
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COMPLAINT - SUMMONS (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
MELINDA K BELL

ADDRESS: **341 MURDOCK RD**
TROUTMAN NC 28166-0000

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COMPLAINT - SUMMONS (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

RETURN OF SERVICE INFORMATION

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COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
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# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 16849-21		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT MEYER P DANIEL				SEX: F EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 09/09/1966	
NAME: 1872 RT 88				DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NC	
BRICK NJ 08724				SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED] SBI #: 428374H	
				TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C)	
				LIVSCAN PCN #: 150603007029	

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in violation of:

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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: **CHRISTOPH JOAQUIM BRICK TWP POLICE DEPT** Date of Action: **03/11/2021**
Name, Title and Department of Officer

**RETURN OF SERVICE
INFORMATION**

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY			
VS.			
MELINDA K BELL			
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TROUTMAN NC 28166-0000			
DEFENDANT INFORMATION			
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DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NC			
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 428374H			
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C)			
LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007029			

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:

Defendant was observed by Loss Prevention concealing items in shopping bags, and not paying for all the items in her shopping cart.

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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SEQUENCE NO.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

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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.)

Statements from Loss Prevention, and defendants admission.

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: CHRISTOPH JOAQUIM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 03/11/2021

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. MELINDA K BELL	
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COMPLAINANT NAME: MEYER P DANIEL 1872 RT 88 BRICK NJ 08724					

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:
 - *Body-Worn Camera
- The defendant made statements/admissions.
 - It was recorded using:
 - *Body-Worn Camera
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - Stolen Property, Approximate Value \$ 314.83
- The defendant attempted to conceal, discard or destroy evidence, CONCEAL ITEMS
- The case involved theft and/or stolen property. The property which was stolen and/or possessed is GROCERY ITEMS, DOG FOOD

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: CHRISTOPH JOAQUIM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 03/11/2021