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July 7, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-244254-a8e5de45@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 20001328 – Mayra Gavilanez-Alectus

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Global Subject Activity Report, Complaint Warrant, Affidavit, Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report and Indictment, 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 Reports, Plea Forms, 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,

Shiraz I. Deen
Assistant Prosecutor

SID/dp

Enclosures

Prestia , Donna

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Monday, July 5, 2021 8:10 PM
To: Prestia , Donna
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Case reports

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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:

Jamie Raymundo (Case # 19003049) ✓
Jeray Melton (Case # 19003231) ✓
Megan Bornemann (Case # 19003266) ✓
Fatima Cardoso (Case # 19003739) ✓
Mayra Gavilanez-Alectus (indicted 6/30/21) 20001328

Yours sincerely,

Resident

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Global Subject Activity Report

Detail



Print Date/Time: 05/19/2020 13:48

Login ID: jsisco

Brick Township Police Department

ORI Number: NJ0150600

Gavilanez-Alectus, Mayra J

Jacket: 155168 A

SSN:

Address: 28 CREEK RD
BRICK
TOWNSHIP
NJ 08724

Sex: Female

Phone #:

Height: 5ft 3in to 5ft 3in

Weight: 141.0 lbs. to
160.0 lbs.

DOB: 01/15/1972

Eyes: Brown

Race: White

Hair: Brown

DL State: NJ

DL#:

Physical Characteristics:

Appearance:
Hair Style:
Hair Length:
Facial Shape:
Complexion:
Build: Medium
Glasses:
Teeth:
Speech:
Voice:
Mustache:
DNA Collected: No
Known Offender:

Country/State of Birth:
City of Birth:
County of Origin:
Ethnicity:
Citizenship:
Tribe:
Hate Group:
Military Service:
Military Discharge:
School:
Beard:
DNA Collected Date:

Age Range:
Hand Preference:
Place of Birth:
Occupation:
of Dependents:
Primary Language:
Second Language:
Gang Affiliation:
Marital Status:
Blood Type:
Religion:
Illegal Alien: No

County of Conviction:
Identifying Clothing:

State Of Conviction:

Assaultive

Modus Operandi

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
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Prior Address Information

Address Type	Address	City	State	Zip	From Date	To Date
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Login ID: jsisco

Brick Township Police Department
ORI Number: NJ0150600

Contact Information

Date	Type	Phone	Extension
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #	Role	Contact Date	Vehicle Type	Make	Model	Vehicle Year	Registration Number	State
768393	Owner - Operator	05/16/2020	SUV	CHRYSLER	PACIFICA	2005		NJ

Activity

Type : Case

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI
05/17/2020 11:42	2020-00031290	Subject Type: Suspect, Incident Type: Homicide - Murder Charge(s): 2C:11-3a,Murder 2C:39-4d,Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose 2C:39-5D,Possession of Other Weapons	NJ0150600

Total Activity : 1

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1506	W	2020	000319
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN		ADDRESS: 28 CREEK RD BRICK NJ 08724-0000	
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 31290-20	DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 01/15/1972 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (c) LIVSCAN PCN #.
COMPLAINANT NAME: KENNETH STEINBERG DET. 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723			
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 05/17/2020 in BRICK TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF, OR PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF REBECCA ALECTUS.			
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS A WEAPON, SPECIFICALLY A CYLINDRICAL CONTAINER, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT MANIFESTLY APPROPRIATE FOR SUCH LAWFUL USES AS IT MAY HAVE.			
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS A WEAPON, SPECIFICALLY A CYLINDRICAL CONTAINER, WITH THE PURPOSE TO USE IT UNLAWFULLY AGAINST THE PERSON OF ANOTHER.			
in violation of:			
Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:39-5D	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: KENNETH STEINBERG DET.		Date: 05/18/2020	
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. LISA NEWTON JUDICIAL OFFICER 05/18/2020 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	
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COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

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STATE V.
MAYRA J GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS
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:

☐ 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) 2C:39-5D

3) 2C:39-4D

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

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:

LAB:

DEDR:

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DEDR:

LAB:

CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd

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DAEF:

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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:

*** 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:

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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
MAYRA J GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS

ADDRESS: 28 CREEK RD
BRICK NJ 08724-0000

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in violation of:

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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: KENNETH STEINBERG DET. Date: 05/18/2020

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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

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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

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1506**W****2020****000319**

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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 #:
31290-20

COMPLAINANT KENNETH STEINBERG DET.
NAME: 401 CHAMBERSBRDG RD
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***MAYRA J GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS**

ADDRESS: 28 CREEK RD

BRICK NJ 08724-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 01/15/1972
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

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Commitment Reason:

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at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT
120 HOOPER AVE

in the county of OCEAN
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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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

MAYRA J GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS

ADDRESS: 28 CREEK RD

BRICK NJ 08724-0000

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

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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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.)

See Appendix A

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

Death. See Appendix A

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: KENNETH STEINBERG DET. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 05/18/2020

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY <i>VS.</i> MAYRA J GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS ADDRESS: 28 CREEK RD BRICK NJ 08724-0000	
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COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
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# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 31290-20		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 01/15/1972 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #. [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C) LIVESCAN PCN #. [REDACTED]	
COMPLAINANT KENNETH STEINBERG DET. NAME: 401 CHAMBERSBRDG 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 Involved domestic violence.
- A weapon was used against this victim, or was threatened to be used.
- The defendant was known to the victim as:
 - Family
 - Intimate Partner
- Identification procedures were used by utilizing:
 - Other/Explain Fingerprints
- A weapon was involved in the incident:
 - Other/Explain cylindrical object
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - Weapon(s)
- The defendant fled, attempted flight, or resisted arrest.
 - *Other Explain Fled
- 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 case involves a search warrant(s).
- 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: Multiple electronic device

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: **KENNETH STEINBERG DET. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** Date: **05/18/2020**

APPENDIX A

OCPO CASE NUMBER: 200500261

BTPD CASE NUMBER: 31290-19

1. On May 17th, 2020 at approximately 1144 hours, the Brick Township Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from a Michael Stallworth, advising that a female located at 28 Creek Road in Brick, NJ was unresponsive. Police responded and found a female, later identified as Rebeca Gavilanez Alectus, laying in the upstairs bedroom on the "one side" of the residence. The female was not breathing, and significant trauma could be seen to the left side of her head and a large quantity of blood on the bed and walls. A cylindrical container was observed near the body, covered in blood. The victim was pronounced deceased at 1614 hours by Dr. Poco of JFK Hospital through medic unit 2493.
2. It was learned through field interviews that the victim was in a relationship with a Mayra Gavilanez Alectus, and that the two have been involved in verbal altercations while they were in Ecuador in the recent weeks. Both the decedent and Mayra were known to reside together at 28 Creek Road in Brick, NJ.
3. Based on the previous information, telephonic search warrants were sought and granted by the Honorable Michael T. Collins, Judge of the Superior Court of Ocean County. The warrants obtained were for the search of the residence, 28 Creek Road in Brick, NJ, common area including two sets of dumpsters located in the community, and for the real time GPS location and historical location data for the cellular phone belonging to Mayra Gavilanez Alectus, specifically T-Mobile telephone facility number [REDACTED]
4. The physical location information for telephone facility number [REDACTED] was returned from T-Mobile support and showed that the cellular phone was not currently powered on. The search showed that that number, believed to belong to

Mayra Gavilanez Alectus, made several calls on May 16th and May 17th. One number that was called was determined to belong to a travel agent.

5. The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission database was used to obtain pedigree information and a photograph of Myra J. Gavilanez-Alectus. NJ Motor Vehicle Commission also showed that Myra Gavilanez-Alectus operated a 2005 Red Chrysler Pacifica bearing NJ registration [REDACTED]
6. On May 17, 2020, Det. Steinberg and Det. Carroll obtained a digitally recorded statement from an OD'Amuo Alectus at the Brick Township Police Department. In brief, OD' Amuo advised that he is the brother to the decedent. OD'Amuo advised he received a telephone call in the morning hours on May 17, 2020 from his mother, Mezanie, in reference to her not being able to get in contact with the decedent. OD'Amuo advised that he then attempted to contact the decedent via telephone and was unable to make contact. OD'Amuo stated he then called Francina Villacis-Gavilanez, the daughter to Mayra Gavilanez, in attempt to make contact with the decedent. After doing so, OD'Amuno responded to the decedent's residence at 28 Creek Road. Upon arrival, he observed the Brick Township Police Department at the said residence, wherein he then learned the decedent was deceased.
7. On May 17, 2020, Det. Steinberg and Det. Carroll obtained a digitally recorded statement from Francina Villacis-Gavilanez at the Brick Township Police Department. In brief, Francina advised she received a telephone call from OD'Amuo stating they could not get in contact with the decedent. Francina then attempted to contact her mother, Mayra, via call and text messaging. Francina advised she was unable to make contact and decided to respond to the residence at 28 Creek Road. Francina was accompanied by her boyfriend, Michael Stallworth. Upon arrival, Francina stated they knocked on the front and back doors and received no answer. They observed the front window to be open. Stallworth made entry into the residence by removing the screen and climbing through the opening. He unlocked the

front door and let Francia inside the residence. They walked upstairs to the second floor and observed a female laying in the bed of the master bedroom. They observed what appeared to be blood everywhere in the bedroom. They then called 911 from Stallworth's cellular telephone number [REDACTED]

8. Francia further stated that she and her mother, the suspect, have joint bank accounts. The TD bank information for the accounts was provided to police. Francia further advised that Mayra is married to the decedent and they returned from Ecuador at the end of February. Francia stated that they have only been residing at the residence for approximately one month. Francia advised she last spoke with Mayra on May 16, 2020 via telephone between 1500 hours and 1700 hours. Francia stated Mayra told her she was at the store getting food for the kids. Francia asked Mayra about the decedent, when Mayra told her the decedent was home sleeping. Francia advised she has had no additional contact with the Mayra. Francia stated she has attempted to contact Mayra via telephone and text messaging with no response. Francia advised when she attempts to call, it was going right to voicemail.
9. On May 17, 2020, Det. Steinberg and Det. Carroll obtained a digitally recorded statement from a Michael Stallworth at the Brick Township Police Department. In brief, Michael stated Francia received a telephone call in the early morning hours on May 17, 2020, from OD'Amuo in reference to not being able to make contact with the decedent. At that time, Stallworth and Francia responded to 28 Creek Road to attempt to make contact with either the decedent or Mayra. Stallworth advised Francia also attempt to contact Mayra via telephone with negative results. Once at the residence, Stallworth advised they knocked on the front and back doors and received no answer. Stallworth then made entry to the residence through the front window. Stallworth stated he removed the screen, climbed through the window, and unlocked the front door to let Francia inside. They proceeded to walk upstairs and observed a female laying in the bed of the master bedroom covered in blood under a

sheet. They uncovered the victim, then called 911 and exited the residence.

10. On May 17, 2020, Det. Steinberg and Det. Carroll obtained a digitally recorded statement from a Leonard Villacis at the Brick Township Police Department. In brief, Leonard advised on May 17, 2020 he received a telephone call in the morning hours from his cousin, Christian Topana from Ecuador, stating there was someone dead at his mother's residence. Leonard then attempted to contact his mother, Mayra Gavilanez, but received no answer. Leonard then responded to said residence. Leonard stated he has not talked with his mother in a couple days. Leonard advised Mayra attempted to call him twice on May 17, 2020 between 1900 hours and 2000 hours. Leonard stated he was sleeping and did not see the missed calls until after midnight. Leonard further identified a photograph of his mother Mayra.
 11. Leonard Villacis and Francia Villacis-Gavilanez consented to the search of their phones, which were conducted by Detective Mantle of Ocean County Prosecutors Office High Tech Crime Squad and returned to both parties.
 12. On May 18, 2020, Detective Carroll and Detective Steinburg spoke with Mandy O'Shanghnessy, the Executive Director of the Chelsea assisted living in Toms River NJ. She stated that the decedent worked on Saturday, leaving at 1600 hours, and she failed to report to work on May 17, 2020. A coworker, Snyne Etienne, responded to the decedent's residence at Creek Road, knocked on the door, and received no answer. They then notified the mother of the decedent.
 13. Detective Denis Mitchell of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office was able to secure surveillance footage from 32 Creek Road, 1166 Sawmill Road, 1180 Sawmill Road, 1186 Sawmill, and footage from the Sawmill complex.
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14. On 5/16/2020, Automatic License Plate Readers logged Mayra Gavilanez-Alectus's vehicle traveling north from the Brick area. The final log of the vehicle was recorded by NYPD on 05/16/2020 at 1911 at Canal and West Street.
15. On 05/17/20, a Grand Jury Subpoena Duces Tecum was issued to TD Bank requesting any and all accounts held by or for the benefit of Mayra Gavilanez. Detective Llauget of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office spoke with a representative from TD Bank regarding these accounts. It was discovered she had several accounts with TD Bank and had been a customer since 2009. There were several transactions pending to post to the account on 05/18/20. Those transactions included:
- Wawa
 - Walmart
 - Home Depot
 - AutoZone
 - McDonald's
 - ATM withdrawal of \$700 at Popular Bank located at 285 Madison Avenue, New York, NY at 1931 hours on 05/16/20. The account number provided is [REDACTED]
- The exact time and location of these transactions is pending until they are posted to the account.
16. On 05/18/2020 at approximately 1245 hours, Detective John Carroll received a phone call from Leonard Villacis, the son of Mayra Gavilanez Alectus, stating that he had just noticed that \$400.00 was just added to his TD bank account [REDACTED] by his mother ([REDACTED]) from days prior.
17. On 05/18/2020, Detective Lieutenant Carlos TrojilloTovar made contact with Lina Morricho, the owner of cellular telephone number [REDACTED] which was contacted by the number believed to belong to Mayra Gavilanez

Alecutson 05/16/2020 at 1835 hours and 1837 hours. Lina Morricho was found to work for a travel agency, Costa Mar. She advised that she never returned the phone calls.

18. On 05/18/2020 at 1100 hours, a post mortem examination was conducted on the body of the decedent Rebecca Gavilanez Alectus. The examination, which took place at Community Medical Center, was performed by Dr. Dante Ragasa from the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office. Dr. Ragasa determined the cause of death of Rebecca Gavilanez Alectus to be **Blunt Force Injuries To The Head** and the manner of death to be **Homicide**.
19. On 05/18/2020, while processing the scene at 28 Creek Road in Brick Township NJ, Detective Lesniakowski of the Ocean County Sheriff's Department's CSI Unit located a fingerprint from the "one finger" specifically the right thumb, on the aforementioned cylindrical container, consistent with a wine chiller, found near the victim's body, which was covered with blood. The item is logged as Sheriff's Department evidence number 15. The fingerprint was analyzed by Fingerprint Examiner Caitlyn McQuade of the Ocean County Sheriff's Office and found to belong to Mayra Gavilanez Alectus. The fingerprint was made in comparison to an employment fingerprint card in the name Mayra Villacis, an alias listed for Mayra Gavilanez Alectus. The date of birth of 01/15/1972 and SSN: [REDACTED] also matched both the alias and the legal name.
20. Also recovered from the residence at 28 Creek Road were various passports and identification cards for Mayra Gavilanez Alectus showing the following names: Mayra J. Gavilanez Alectus, Mayra J. Villacis, Mayra Janeth Gavilanez-Verdezoto, Mayra Gavilanez Vargas-Mentor Anabel.
21. In addition to the above referenced items, the Ocean County Sheriff's Department also recovered the following items from the residence:
 - a. Item 8- Amazon Fire Tablet
 - b. Item 9- Amazon Echo Dot
 - c. Item 10- HP P6620F Pavillion Desktop
 - d. Item 11- Spiral Notebook with account passwords
 - e. Item 12- Apple Iphone A1784
 - f. Item 13- HP DV6000 Pavillion Laptop
 - g. Item 14- Data Adata UV130 8 GB flash drive

- h. Item 15- Small Plastic Box with 5 Micro SD Cards
- i. Item 16- Amazon Fire Tablet Model CR043KL
- j. Item 17- Amazon Fire Stick Model W87CUN
- k. Item 18- Apple Iphone A1687
- l. Item 19- Acer P1-720 Tablet
- m. Item 20- Apple Iwatch Carger
- n. Item 21 Amazon Firestick Model LY73PR

22. In addition, during the investigation various federal agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement have assisted with adding alerts and travel restrictions under the name Mayra J. Gavilanez-Alectus and her aliases. Through field interviews it was learned that Mayra Gavilanez-Alectus was known to travel to Ecuador via JFK airport in New York.

23. On 5/18/2020 at approximately 1620 hours, Detectives Steinberg and Carroll conducted a taped statement with Snyne Etienne, a coworker and close friend of the victim. Etienne stated that she worked with Rebeca and that Rebecca had been telling her that she no longer wanted to be in a relationship with Mayra. Mayra allegedly offered the victim \$3,000.00 to stay in the relationship with her. The victim told Etienne that she wanted to date a man, and no longer wanted to be in a same sex relationship. On Saturday, 05/16/2020, Mayra drove Rebeca to work, and picked her up at approximately 1500 hours. The vehicle description provided by Etienne was consistent with the Chrysler Pacifica operated by the suspect, Mayra Gacilanez-Alectus. Rebeca told Etienne that she was taking her wedding ring off, and did not plan to wear it anymore. Etienne told Rebecca to remove the children from the house, after Rebecca told her that she was becoming afraid of Myra. It was believed that Rebeca had dropped her children off at a family member's house on Friday May 15, 2020.

24. It was reported that at 1633 hours on May 16, 2020, Etienne sent a WhatsApp application message to the victim, which was not read or opened. That made her concerned, and she again called her at 2300 hours with negative contact. Etienne wasn't scheduled to work the following day with Rebeca, but she became concerned when she didn't hear from her friend. Etienne came to work at 0600 hours on Sunday to make sure that the victim was okay. She then called the

manager and went to Rebeca's grandmother's residence, and asked that they go to the residence to check on her. They arrived between 0800 and 0900 hours. The doors were locked and the car was missing. She then spoke to the neighbor at 26 Creek, who stated that the vehicle was not present after 1700 hours on 05/15/2020.

25. On 05/18/2020 at approximately 1430 hours, Senior Assistant Prosecutor Kristin Pressman reviewed the facts of the case. Subsequent to her review, charges were authorized for issuance of an arrest warrant for Mayra J. Gavilanez-Alectus for Murder, Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon.

\S Det. Kenneth Steinberg#176

Detective Kenneth Steinberg
Brick Township Police Department

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - OCEAN COUNTY

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

MAYRA J. GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS

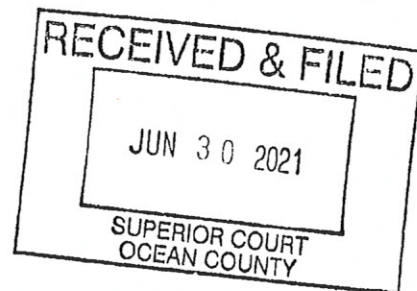
Defendant

INDICTMENT

NO. 21-06-830

COUNT ONE

HOMICIDE-FIRST DEGREE



The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that MAYRA J. GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS, between the dates of May 16, 2020 and May 17, 2020, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly cause the death of, or purposely or knowingly cause serious bodily injury resulting in the death of Rebecca Gavilanez-Alectus, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1), and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON-FOURTH DEGREE

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that MAYRA J. GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS, between the dates of May 16, 2020 and May 17, 2020, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a cylindrical

container, under circumstances not manifestly appropriate for such lawful uses as it may have, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5d, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE-THIRD DEGREE

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that MAYRA J. GAVILANEZ-ALECTUS, between the dates of May 16, 2020 and May 17, 2020, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did possess a certain weapon, that is, a cylindrical container, with a purpose to use it unlawfully against the person or property of another, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER
OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

DATED: 6/30/21

BY: s/Genna E. Moscato
GENNA E. MOSCATO
ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

ENDORSED: Diane Rhine / Sr
Foreperson

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A TRUE BILL

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Bail Eligible defendant under Bail
Reform - DETAINED

Condition Of Bail