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OCEAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 399 MONMOUTH RD OAKHURST NJ 07755-0000 732-531-5005 COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH			
# of CHARGES 8	CO-DEFTS 0	POLICE CASE #: 190T23030	
COMPLAINANT NAME: CHRISTOPH BRADY		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 02/07/1970 DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-3 [REDACTED] SBI #: () TELEPHONE #: LIVESCAN PCN #:	

ADDRESS: 86 WICKAPECKO DRIVE
OCEAN NJ 07712-0000

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 09/12/2019 in OCEAN TWP, MONMOUTH County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, PURPOSELY CAUSED THE DEATH OF J.T. OR CAUSED SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF J.T., IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3A(1) (FIRST DEGREE).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID CAUSE THE DEATH OF J.T. WHILE ENGAGED IN THE COMMISSION OF A ROBBERY (FIRST DEGREE), IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3A(3).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, UNLAWFULLY DISTURB, MOVE, OR CONCEAL HUMAN REMAINS, SPECIFICALLY BY MOVING J.T. BODY FROM HER RESIDENCE, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:22-A (SECOND DEGREE).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT A ROBBERY BY ATTEMPTING TO KILL J.T., IN THE COURSE OF COMMITTING A THEFT, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A.

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:11-3A(3)	3) 2C:22-1A(1)
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 BRADY Date: 12/11/2019

You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of MONMOUTH at the following address: MONMOUTH COUNTY COURTS 71 MONUMENT PARK PO BOX 1271 FREEHOLD NJ 07728-0000
Date of Arrest: Appearance Date: Time: Phone: 732-358-8700

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. TIMOTHY MCGOUGHAN JUDICIAL OFFICER 12/11/2019
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):

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2C:15-1A(1) (FIRST DEGREE) .

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID UNLAWFULLY TAKE MOVEABLE PROPERTY BELONGING TO J.T. SPECIFICALLY A JEEP CHEROKEE BEARING NJ REGISTRATION S39KCA, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A (THIRD DEGREE)

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID UNLAWFULLY TAKE MOVEABLE PROPERTY OF J.T., SPECIFICALLY 2 SHOTGUNS, IN VIOLATION N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID UNLAWFULLY TAKE MOVEABLE PROPERTY OF J.T., SPECIFICALLY JEWELRY, LAWN EQUIPMENT, CELL PHONE AND/OR DEBIT CARDS, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A (THIRD DEGREE) .

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID START A FIRE WITH THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE OF ANOTHER, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:17-1A(2), (SECOND DEGREE)

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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ADDRESS:

86 WICKAPECKO DRIVE

OCEAN

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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 attached

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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.)

Officers investigation. Statements.

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

Victim is deceased.

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 BRADY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 12/10/2019

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At 7:26 a.m., on September 12, 2019, police received a 9-1-1 call from a concerned neighbor reporting a fire at 86 Wickapecko Drive. During the subsequent investigation, it was determined that two residents of the home were unaccounted for – J.T. and the defendant, who was J.T.'s on again/off again boyfriend. The remaining residents had been out of town at the time of the fire. Also missing from the residence was J.T.'s Jeep Cherokee.

Based upon information provided by individuals familiar with both the victim and defendant, police learned that for the time period leading up to the fire, J.T. was upset with the defendant because of his use of alcohol and drugs. J.T. had also previously tried to throw the defendant out of the house.

Police immediately began to attempt to locate defendant and the victim's vehicle. Then, in the early morning hours of September 13, 2019, police located defendant in Paterson, New Jersey, in the driver's seat of the victim's Jeep Cherokee. He was the sole occupant of the vehicle which was filled with various items, including: 2 shotguns, jewelry and bank cards. Those firearms belonged to the victim. The defendant did not have a permit to possess the firearms; defendant also is not legally allowed to possess firearms based upon prior convictions for assault and burglary. Among the jewelry found was a Rolex watch and J.T.'s earrings. Also discovered within the vehicle was lawn equipment which the victim utilized as part of her landscaping business. That consisted of leaf blowers, chainsaws and a weedwacker. There was also additional jewelry that belonged to L.T.

Defendant confessed to a male acquaintance his involvement in the disappearance/death of J.T. Defendant indicated that he overheard J.T. on the phone saying she wanted defendant out of the home. As a result, defendant was going to wait until J.T. fell asleep, then steal items from the house to sell. However, J.T. caught defendant stealing items and threatened to call police. At that point, defendant "dealt with" J.T. Defendant then wrapped J.T.'s body in a tarp, put the body in a vehicle and brought the body somewhere to hide it. After hiding J.T.'s body, defendant returned to the house, loaded the Jeep with items, and then lit the house on fire by using nail polish remover. Defendant subsequently proceeded up north where he sold some items and bought heroin.

The investigation team spoke to two individuals, N.L. and M.L. who had interactions with the defendant following the fire. They both indicated that the defendant was trying to give the stolen landscaping equipment to M.L. to settle a debt.

An investigation into the fire revealed that the fire originated on the first floor on the East/South side of the residence. To note, this location is the location of the master bedroom, which was J.T.'s bedroom. However, based on information gathered, defendant would have been using that bedroom, while J.T. was using a different room.

Finally, surveillance footage was recovered from various locations on September 12, 2019, depicting the Jeep Cherokee. Specifically, at 7:23 a.m. the Jeep can be seen approximately one mile away, on Roseld Avenue, proceeding away from 86 Wickapecko Drive. This is approximately 3 minutes prior to the call reporting the fire. Based upon a combination of surveillance video and cell phone records, defendant never returned to the burning home; instead, defendant took the

victim's vehicle and property north to Passaic County, where the vehicle remained until the defendant's arrest.