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February 6, 2023

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-39634-7e160e85@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 21002118
State v. Michael Stallworth

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit, Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report, Plea Forms 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 the Global Subject Activity Report, Arrest Reports, Sentencing Information, and Criminal Information Forms.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,

Dina R. Khajezadeh

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Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/jd

Enclosures

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Carey, Erin

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 10:05 PM
To: Prestia, Donna; Carey, Erin
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Case reports
Categories: IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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

From: Resident <opra+request-39634-7e160e85@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: 1/25/23 7:54 PM (GMT-05:00)
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Subject: [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:

Harry Bray, Jr. (apprehended 1/5/23) - 23000072

Mayra Gavilanez-Alectus (sentenced 1/12/23)

Michael Stallworth (plea 1/9/23) 21002118

Yours sincerely,

Resident

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1506	W	2021	000543
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 3	CO-DEFTS 1	POLICE CASE #: 50327-21	
COMPLAINANT NAME: MICHAEL BENNETT II DET 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 05/03/1987 DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] LIVSCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

MICHAEL A STALLWORTH

ADDRESS: 302 BLAINE AVE
SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000

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 07/26/2021 in BRICK TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY ATTEMPTED TO CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH AGAINST VICTIM "RL", SPECIFICALLY BY STABBING HIM IN THE BACK WITH A KNIFE IN THE PARKING LOT OF SHOPRITE LOCATED AT 668 ROUTE 70 IN BRICK NJ.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY POSSESS WEAPON WITH THE PURPOSE TO USE IT UNLAWFULLY AGAINST THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, SPECIFICALLY BY HAVING IN HIS POSSESSION A KNIFE WHICH HE USED TO STAB VICTIM "LR" IN THE BACK. IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S 2C:39-4D

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY POSSESS A WEAPON UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT MANIFESTLY APPROPRIATE FOR LAWFUL USE, SPECIFICALLY BY HAVING IN HIS POSSESSION A KNIFE WHICH HE USED TO STAB VICTIM "LR" IN THE BACK. IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S 2C:39-5D

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:5-1A(1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:39-4D	3) 2C:39-5D
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: MICHAEL BENNETT II DET Date: 07/26/2021

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 07/26/2021
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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STATE V.**MICHAEL A STALLWORTH****FTA Bail Information**

Date Bail Set: _____

Amount Bail Set: \$ _____

by: _____

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail
(v)

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:5-1A (1)**
2C:11-3A (1)2) **2C:39-4D**3) **2C:39-5D**

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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Date:

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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:

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VCCB/SNSF

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Other:

DV:

Other:

DV:

Other:

Restitution

Beneficiary: _____

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:**KAREEM REEVES****Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:***** 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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COMPLAINANT NAME: MICHAEL BENNETT II DET					

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 **07/26/2021** in **BRICK TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY ATTEMPTED TO CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH AGAINST VICTIM "RL", SPECIFICALLY BY STABBING HIM IN THE BACK WITH A KNIFE IN THE PARKING LOT OF SHOPRITE LOCATED AT 668 ROUTE 70 IN BRICK NJ.

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in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:5-1A(1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:39-4D	3) 2C:39-5D
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: **MICHAEL BENNETT II DET** Date: **07/26/2021**

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 _____

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 Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

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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

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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
3CO-DEFTS
1POLICE CASE #:
50327-21

COMPLAINANT **MICHAEL BENNETT II DET**
NAME: **401 CHAMBERSBRDG RD**
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.

MICHAEL A STALLWORTHADDRESS: **302 BLAINE AVE****SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN** DOB: **05/03/1987**DRIVER'S LIC. #: **[REDACTED]** DL STATE: **NJ**SOCIAL SECURITY #: **[REDACTED]** SBI #: **[REDACTED]**TELEPHONE #: **()**

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:

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court**
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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ADDRESS: 302 BLAINE AVE SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000			

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

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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.)

I am the investigating officer.

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: MICHAEL BENNETT II DET LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 07/26/2021

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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1506	W	2021	000543		
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COMPLAINANT NAME: MICHAEL BENNETT II DET 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 charge was based on the observations/statements made by an eyewitness(es).
 - The witness statement(s) were recorded via:
 - Stationhouse interview room camera
- The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
 - Surveillance Camera
- The defendant was known to the victim as:
 - Acquaintance
- The victim was injured and:
 - Victim transported to medical facility
- A weapon was involved in the incident:
 - Knife/Cutting Instrument
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - Other Type(s) of physical evidence Video
- The defendant fled, attempted flight, or resisted arrest.
 - Other Explain Fled on foot
- 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 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: 4 cell phones

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: **MICHAEL BENNETT II DET LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** Date: **07/26/2021**

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

STATE V. MICHAEL STALLWORTH
APPENDIX A - AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On Monday, July 26, 2021, at approximately 1558 hours, Brick Township Police responded to the area of the Shoprite located at 668 New Jersey Route 70 following a 9-1-1 call placed by Lisa Haywood in reference to a victim that sustained a stab wound in the parking lot. Upon arrival, police and medical personnel made contact with the victim, identified as Lashan Randolph, with an apparent stab wound to the back. Witnesses advised police that they observed a black male clad in gray shorts and a white shirt run into Marshall's in the shopping plaza. Police subsequently searched and cleared the Marshall's with negative results for a suspect matching that description.

Randolph was subsequently placed in an ambulance for transport to Jersey Shore University Medical Center for the treatment of the stab wound. While in the ambulance, Detective Michael Bennett, of the Brick Township Police Department, asked Randolph who stabbed him. Randolph advised Detective Bennett that he was stabbed by Michael Stallworth. Randolph further advised that Stallworth is from Lakewood. Randolph stated Stallworth was wearing a white tank top and shorts. Randolph was subsequently transported to Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

Police spoke with Randolph's girlfriend, Emba Mendez, on scene. In short, Mendez advised that she was in Shoprite with Randolph and her child. While in the store, Randolph said hello to someone he knew. He then said hello to another individual. Upon walking out of the store, Randolph was called over by an individual he said hello to while inside. Randolph gave Mendez the keys to their vehicle and told them to get in the car. Randolph then went to speak with the male. A short while later, Randolph returned and advised that he was stabbed by someone he said hi to in Shoprite.

Investigating detectives subsequently viewed surveillance video at Shoprite. In short, investigating detectives observed the following. At approximately 1405 hours, a white in color 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee bearing New Jersey Registration number [REDACTED], registered to Michael Stallworth of 505 Arcadia Court in Jackson Township, pulls into the parking lot of Shoprite. At approximately 1415 hours, a black male, identified as Michael Stallworth, exits the vehicle and walks into the store. Stallworth walks around the store pushing a shopping cart and appears to be texting on his cellular device. At approximately 1446 hours, Stallworth exits the store, leaving the shopping cart in the store. At approximately 1513, Stallworth enters the white Jeep. At approximately 1520 hours, Stallworth walks back into the store. At approximately 1537 hours, Stallworth is walking toward the exit of the store, Randolph is walking behind Stallworth. Stallworth subsequently stopped, to say speak to an individual later identified as Hassan McDougald. Randolph also stops to speak briefly with McDougald. Stallworth exits the store, then Randolph exits the store and returns to his vehicle.

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APPENDIX A - AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

While outside, McDougald appears to signal for Randolph to come to his car. McDougald's vehicle can be described as a Red in color 2019 Honda Civic Bearing New Jersey Registration number [REDACTED], registered to Hassan McDougald. While Randolph is speaking with McDougald, Stallworth approaches the two. Randolph appears to walk backward while engaged in conversation with Stallworth. A physical altercation ensues between the two in which Stallworth appears to be swinging his arm in a slashing motion. Stallworth then leaves the area toward Marshall's. Randolph goes back to the area of Mendez.

A short while later a grey in color 1999 Nissan Maxima bearing New Jersey registration number [REDACTED] registered to Elizabeth Vaughn of 607A Lake Point Drive in Lakewood Township, arrives and parks in the area of the Kohl's. The male, later identified as Kareem Reeves, exits the vehicle and walks to and enters Stallworth's vehicle. Reeves subsequently leaves the area in said vehicle.

Lakewood Police subsequently responded to 607A Lake Point Drive and made contact with a female, identified as Elizabeth Vaughn. Vaughn advised police that her car is driven by Kareem Reeves. Vaughn subsequently called Reeves and advised him that the police were at their residence and wanted to speak with him. Reeves arrived at the residence in an Uber and was detained by Lakewood Police. Detective Bennett subsequently responded to the residence. Reeves advised that his car broke down in the area of Kohl's and he had to take an Uber back to his residence. Reeves was subsequently placed under arrest. Seized from Reeves's person was an Apple iPhone with a turquoise backing and a case with clear backing and black sides covering the same. Reeves was subsequently transported to the Brick Township Police Department.

Detectives Cooney and Farnkopf, of the Brick Township Police Department, responded to Jersey Shore University Medical Center to speak with with the victim Randolph. Prior to speaking with Randolph, Randolph was processed and photographed by Detective Strodel of the Ocean County Sheriff's Office. Randolph subsequently advised detectives that he saw Michael Stallworth while in the Shoprite. While outside of the Shoprite, Randolph stopped to talk to McDougald. Stallworth approached the two in the parking lot and asked Randolph his name. Randolph subsequently saw a knife in Stallworth's hand and attempted to run in the opposite direction. Randolph was subsequently stabbed in the back by Stallworth. While at the hospital, police recovered an Apple iPhone with a black case covering the back and sides belonging to Lashan Randolph.

Furthermore, while at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, detectives seized an Apple iPhone with turquoise backing with a clear case covering the back and sides and glitter speckling on the back and a blue circle in the center from Emba Mendez.

Detective Lindsay Woodfield, of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office was provided contact information for the Parole Officer of Michael

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APPENDIX A - AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Stallworth. Said Parole Officer was identified as Parole Officer Blair. PO Blair advised that Stallworth utilizes telephone facility [REDACTED] and currently lives at 302 Blaine Avenue in Seaside Heights. PO Blair advised that Stallworth is on a curfew monitoring system and that he must be in his residence by 2000 hours each night. A look-up of the above mentioned telephone facility conducted utilizing an online law enforcement database yielded a service provider of T-Mobile.

Detectives Brant Uricks, of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, and Tom Cooney, of the Brick Township Police Department, responded to 46 Creek Road in Brick Township to make contact with Hassan McDougald. McDougald agreed to respond to the Brick Township Police Department to provide a statement. McDougald was subsequently transported. The statement, which was audio and video recorded, was conducted by Detectives Woodfield and Bennett.

In short, McDougald related the following:

McDougald went to the ShopRite in Brick NJ on today's date to do some grocery shopping alone. While inside the store, he briefly ran into the victim known only to McDougald as "Randolf". He stated he and Randolf grew up together, and advised he was in the store with his girlfriend and child. After exiting the store, McDougald advised he was loading groceries into his vehicle when he observed Randolf walking with his girlfriend and child. Randolf walked over briefly and spoke with McDougald near his vehicle. As they were talking, another subject suddenly approached them. At this time Randolf retreated and the unknown suspect chased after him while holding what was described by McDougald as a large kitchen style knife in his right hand. McDougald observed as the suspect proceeded to stab Randolf in the back with the knife before fleeing on foot to an unknown location. McDougald later advised he knows the subject who stabbed Randolf but does not know his name or any street name. He explained he recognized the subject from spending time in Ocean County Jail with him back in either 2006 or 2007. McDougald advised he also saw the same subject while inside the ShopRite, and said hi to him briefly. McDougald advised he would be able to identify the suspect if he saw a picture of him.

On July 26, 2021, the abovementioned facts were presented to Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Kristin Pressman. Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Pressman approved the charges of Attempted Murder in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1A; 2C-11-3A(1), Unlawful Possession of a Weapon in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5D, and Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4D.

S/ DETECTIVE MICHAEL BENNETT # 279

DATE: JULY 26TH, 2021

DETECTIVE MICHAEL BENNETT # 279
BRICK TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - OCEAN COUNTY

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

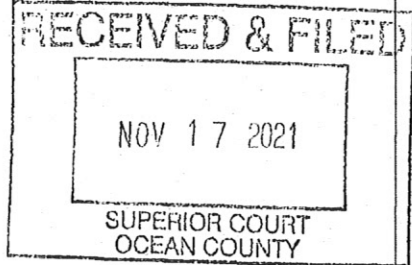
VS. :

KAREEM J. REEVES
MICHAEL A. STALLWORTH :

Defendants :

INDICTMENT

NO. 21-11-1534



COUNT ONE

ATTEMPTED MURDER-FIRST DEGREE

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that MICHAEL A. STALLWORTH, on or about July 26, 2021, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely attempt to cause the death of Lasahn Randolph, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1), and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

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 MICHAEL A. STALLWORTH, on or about July 26, 2021, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a knife, 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.

COUNT THREE

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 MICHAEL A. STALLWORTH, on or about July 26, 2021, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a knife, 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 FOUR

HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION-THIRD DEGREE

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that KAREEM J. REEVES, on or about July 26, 2021, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose to hinder the detention, apprehension, investigation, prosecution, conviction or punishment of another, namely, Michael A. Stallworth, for an offense, did suppress by way of concealment or destruction, any evidence of the offense, which might aid in the discovery or apprehension of such person or in the lodging of a charge against him, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3a(3), and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER
OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

DATED: 11/17/21

BY: [Signature]
ANDREW LEIMBACH
ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

ENDORSED: [Signature]
Foreperson

GJ Docket # : 21002118

Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division, Ocean County

THE STATE

VS.

KAREEM J. REEVES
MICHAEL A. STALLWORTH

INDICTMENT NO.

21-11-1534

INDICTMENT FOR

ATTEMPTED MURDER
POSSESSION OF A WEAPON FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON
HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION

BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER
Ocean County Prosecutor

A TRUE BILL



Foreperson

ELIGIBLE
DEFENDANTS
UNDER BAIL
REFORM

Bail **M.S.:DETAINED**
K.R.:RELEASED

Condition Of Bail _____

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**New Jersey Judiciary
Plea Form**

County Ocean

Prosecutor File Number 21002118
20001650

Defendant's Name: Michael Stallworth

before Judge: Puglisi

List the charges to which you are pleading guilty:

Statutory Maximum

Ind./Acc./ Comp.#	Count	Nature of Offense	Degree		Time	Fine	VCCO Assmt*
21-11-1534	1	Aggravated Assault ed	2nd	Max	10	150,000.00	100
		Amended from 1st Degree Attempted Murder		Max			
				Max			
				Max			
				Max			
Your total exposure as the result of this plea is:				Total			

Please Circle Appropriate Answer

2. a. Did you commit the offense(s) to which you are pleading guilty? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. Do you understand that before the judge can find you guilty, you will have to tell the judge what you did that makes you guilty of the particular offense(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you understand what the charges mean? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Do you understand that by pleading guilty you are giving up certain rights? Among them are:
- a. The right to a jury trial in which the State must prove you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. The right to remain silent? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. The right to confront the witnesses against you? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. Do you understand that by pleading guilty **you are not waiving** your right to appeal (1) the denial of a motion to suppress physical evidence (R. 3:5-

*Victims of Crime Compensation Office Assessment

Revised Form Promulgated by 12/29/2020 Third Supplement to Directive #01-18, CN 10079

Defendant's Initials S/MS

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7(d)) or (2) the denial of acceptance into a pretrial intervention program (PTI) (R. 3:28-6(d))?

- e. Do you further understand that by pleading guilty **you are waiving** your right to appeal the denial of all other pretrial motions except the following: ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Do you understand that if you plead guilty:

- a. You will have a criminal record? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. Unless the plea agreement provides otherwise, you could be sentenced to serve the maximum time in confinement, to pay the maximum fine and to pay the maximum Victims of Crime Compensation Office Assessment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. You must pay a minimum Victims of Crime Compensation Office assessment of \$50 (\$100 minimum if you are convicted of a crime of violence) for each count to which you plead guilty? (Penalty is \$30 if offense occurred between January 9, 1986 and December 22, 1991 inclusive. \$25 if offense occurred before January 1, 1986.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. If the offense occurred on or after February 1, 1993 but was before March 13, 1995, and you are being sentenced to probation or a State correctional facility, you must pay a transaction fee of up to \$1.00 for each occasion when a payment or installment payment is made? If the offense occurred on or after March 13, 1995 and the sentence is to probation, or the sentence otherwise requires payments of financial obligations to the probation division, you must pay a transaction fee of up to \$2.00 for each occasion when a payment or installment payment is made? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- e. If the offense occurred on or after August 2, 1993 you must pay a \$75 Safe Neighborhood Services Fund assessment for each conviction? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- f. If the offense occurred on or after January 5, 1994 and you are being sentenced to probation, you must pay a fee of up to \$25 per month for the term of probation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- g. If the crime occurred on or after January 9, 1997 you must pay a Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund penalty of \$30? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- h. You will be required to provide a DNA sample, which could be used by law enforcement for the investigation of criminal activity, and pay for the cost of testing? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- i. Computer Crime Prevention Fund Penalty, N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.8 (L. 2009, c. 143). If the crime involves a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3) (causes or

permits child to engage in sexual act that is to be photographed or exhibited), if the crime was committed on or after February 1, 2018, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(4) (photographs or films a child in sexual act), if the crime was committed on or after February 1, 2018, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b) (knowingly possessing or knowingly viewing child pornography), N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4.1 (leader of a child pornography network), if the crime was committed on or after February 1, 2018, N.J.S.A. 2C:34-3 (selling, distributing or exhibiting obscene material to a person under age 18) or an offense involving computer criminal activity in violation of any provision of Title 2C, chapter 20, you will be assessed a mandatory penalty as listed below for each offense for which you pled guilty?

- (1) \$2,000 in the case of a 1st degree crime
- (2) \$1,000 in the case of a 2nd degree crime
- (3) \$ 750 in the case of a 3rd degree crime
- (4) \$ 500 in the case of a 4th degree crime
- (5) \$ 250 in the case of a disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons offense

Total CCPF Penalty \$ 0

6. Do you understand that **the court could**, in its discretion, impose a minimum ☒ Yes ☐ No time in confinement to be served before you become eligible for parole, which period could be as long as one half of the period of the custodial sentence imposed?
7. Did you enter a plea of guilty to any charges **that require** a mandatory period ☒ Yes ☐ No of parole ineligibility or a mandatory extended term?
- a. If you are pleading guilty to such a charge, the minimum mandatory period of parole ineligibility is 5 years and 11 months (fill in the number of years/months) and the maximum period of parole ineligibility can be _____ years and _____ months (fill in the number of years/months) and this period cannot be reduced by good time, work, or minimum custody credits.
- b. If you are pleading guilty to such a charge, the minimum mandatory extended term is _____ years and _____ months (fill in the number of years/months) and the maximum mandatory extended term can be _____ years and _____ months (fill in the number of years/months).
8. Are you pleading guilty to a crime that contains a presumption of imprisonment which means that it is almost certain that you will go to state prison? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9. Are you presently on probation or parole? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- a. Do you realize that a guilty plea may result in a violation of your probation or parole? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
10. Are you presently serving a custodial sentence on another charge? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- a. Do you understand that a guilty plea may affect your parole eligibility? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
11. Do you understand that if you have plead guilty to, or have been found guilty on other charges, or are presently serving a custodial term and the plea agreement is silent on the issue, the court may require that all sentences be made to run consecutively? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

12. List any charges the prosecutor has agreed to recommend for dismissal:

Ind./Acc./Compl.#	Count	Nature of Offense and Degree
21-11-1534	2	Possession of a weapon for unlawful Purpose
"	3	UPW
"	4	Hindering apprehension

13. Specify any sentence the prosecutor has agreed to recommend:

7 w 85% parole disqualifier. Defense counsel request 5 w 85% at the time of sentencing.

~~20001650~~ 20001650 to be dismissed at the time of sentencing. (I-21-11-1543)

Cyc to Federal V.O.P.

14. Has the prosecutor promised that he or she will **NOT**:

a. Speak at sentencing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b. Seek an extended term of confinement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, was this promise or agreement part of a negotiated plea where the prosecutor represents you are otherwise eligible to receive a mandatory extended term for repeat drug offenders and the prosecutor has agreed to request a period of incarceration or parole ineligibility that is less than what would be required for an extended term? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Seek a stipulation of parole ineligibility? ☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Are you aware that you must pay restitution if the court finds there is a victim who has suffered a loss and if the court finds that you are able or will be able in the future to pay restitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

16. Do you understand that if you are a public office holder or employee, you can be required to forfeit your office or job by virtue of your plea of guilty? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
17. a. Are you a citizen of the United States? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If you have answered "No" to this question, you must answer Questions 17b – 17f. If you have answered "Yes" to this question, proceed to Question 18
- b. Do you understand that if you are not a citizen of the United States, this guilty plea may result in your removal from the United States and/or stop you from being able to legally enter or re-enter the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Do you understand that you have the right to seek individualized advice from an attorney about the effect your guilty plea will have on your immigration status? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Have you discussed with an attorney the potential immigration consequences of your plea? If the answer is "No," proceed to question 17e. If the answer is "Yes," proceed to question 17f. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- e. Would you like the opportunity to do so? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- f. Having been advised of the possible immigration consequences and of your right to seek individualized legal advice on your immigration consequences, do you still wish to plead guilty? ☐ Yes ☐ No
18. a. Do you understand that pursuant to the rules of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision if you are residing outside the State of New Jersey at the time of sentencing, or upon entry of a guilty plea if a guilty plea is a condition of admission to the Pretrial Intervention Program, that return to your residence may be delayed pending acceptance of the transfer of your supervision by your state of residence? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. Do you also understand that pursuant to the same Interstate Compact transfer of your supervision to another state may be denied or restricted by that state at any time after sentencing, or upon entry of a guilty plea if a guilty plea is a condition of admission to the Pretrial Intervention Program, if that state determines you are required to register as a sex offender in that state or if New Jersey has required you to register as a sex offender? ☒ Yes ☐ No
19. Have you discussed with your attorney the legal doctrine of merger? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

20. Are you giving up your right at sentence to argue that there are charges you pleaded guilty to for which you cannot be given a separate sentence? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

21. List any other promises or representations that have been made by you, the prosecutor, your defense attorney, or anyone else as a part of this plea of guilty:

None

22. Have any promises other than those mentioned on this form, or any threats, been made in order to cause you to plead guilty? ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. a. Do you understand that the judge is not bound by any promises or recommendations of the prosecutor and that the judge has the right to reject the plea before sentencing you and the right to impose a more severe sentence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b. Do you understand that if the judge decides to impose a more severe sentence than recommended by the prosecutor, that you may take back your plea? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c. Do you understand that if you are permitted to take back your plea of guilty because of the judge's sentence, that anything you say in furtherance of the guilty plea cannot be used against you at trial? ☒ Yes ☐ No

24. Are you satisfied with the advice you have received from your lawyer? ☒ Yes ☐ No

25. Do you have any questions concerning this plea? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date January 9, 2023

Defendant s/

Mark Anthony Bailey

Defense Attorney s/ Mark-Anthony Bailey

Prosecutors/

Sharon Chappell

☐ This plea is the result of the judge's conditional indications of the maximum sentence he or she would impose independent of the prosecutor's recommendation. Accordingly, the "Supplemental Plea Form for Non-Negotiated Pleas" has been completed.

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New Jersey Judiciary
Supplemental Plea Form for No Early Release Act
(NERA) Cases (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-7.2)

The following questions need to be answered only if you are pleading guilty to one of the following first or second degree crimes, or an attempt or conspiracy to commit such crime, that occurred **on or after June 29, 2001**: murder, aggravated manslaughter or manslaughter, vehicular homicide, aggravated assault, disarming a law enforcement officer, kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, robbery, carjacking, aggravated arson by placing another person in danger of death or serious bodily injury, burglary, theft by extortion by obtaining property of another by threatening to inflict bodily injury on, or physically confine or restrain anyone or commit another offense, booby traps in manufacturing or distributing of CDS facilities, or strict liability for drug induced deaths; or that occurred **on or after June 18, 2002**: terrorism, or producing or possessing chemical weapons, biological agents or nuclear or radiological devices; or that occurred **on or after January 13, 2008**: first degree racketeering; or that occurred **on or after August 14, 2013**: child pornography; or that occurred **on or after November 1, 2013**: firearms trafficking;

1. Do you understand that because of your plea of guilty to

☒ Yes ☐ No

Agg Assault
 (List First or Second Degree Violent Crime(s) to Which NERA Applies)

you will be required to serve 85% of the sentence imposed for that offense(s) before you will be eligible for parole on that offense(s)?

2. Do you understand that because you have pled guilty to these charges the court must impose a 3 year term of parole supervision and that term will begin as soon as you complete the sentence of incarceration?

☒ Yes ☐ No

First Degree Term of Parole Supervision - 5 years

Second Degree Term of Parole Supervision - 3 years

3. Do you understand that if you violate the conditions of your parole supervision that your parole may be revoked and you may be subject to return to prison to serve all or any portion of the remaining period of parole supervision, even if you have completed serving the term of imprisonment previously imposed?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Date: 1/9/2023

Defendant: s/ Michael Stiller

Defense Attorney: s/ Bailey

Prosecutor: s/ Sharon Chan Berry