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December 22, 2023

Resident

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-55760-b678cac1@requests.opramachine.com

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit, Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident report, Indictment, Judgment of Conviction, Plea Form and Supplemental Plea Form pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq. Additionally, medical history information has been redacted pursuant to Executive Order No. 26 (McGreevey 2002).

Please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for arrest reports, global subject activity reports 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,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/ec

Enclosures

Carey, Erin

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Yossi freidman
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Case Reports

Dear Resident,

Due to this office's current workload, we would respectfully request an extension of time within which to process and respond to your request. We anticipate providing a response to your request by Friday, December 22, 2023.

Thank you for your courtesies and cooperation.

Dina Khajezadeh

From: Yossi freidman <opra+request-55760-b678cac1@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:37 AM
To: Khajezadeh, Dina <DKhajezadeh@co.ocean.nj.us>
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:

Ashley (Angeline) Watkins 2100491

Yours faithfully,

resident

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-55760-b678cac1@requests.opramachine.com

Is DKhajezadeh@co.ocean.nj.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Ocean County Prosecutor's Office? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=ocean_county_prosecutors_office

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - OCEAN COUNTY

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

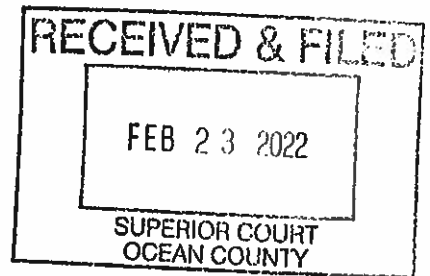
VS. :

ASHLEY A. WATKINS :

Defendant :

INDICTMENT

NO. 22-02-398



COUNT ONE

VEHICULAR HOMICIDE - SECOND DEGREE

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that ASHLEY A. WATKINS, on or about May 9, 2021, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did recklessly operate a 2011 Toyota Camry, while in violation of R.S. 39:4-50, thereby causing the death of N.P., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-5a, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

STRICT LIABILITY VEHICULAR HOMICIDE - THIRD DEGREE

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that ASHLEY A. WATKINS, on or about May 9, 2021, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did operate a 2011 Toyota Camry in violation of R.S. 39:4-50, causing the death of N.P., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-5.3, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

ASSAULT BY AUTOMOBILE - THIRD DEGREE

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that ASHLEY A. WATKINS, on or about May 9, 2021, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did drive a vehicle recklessly while in violation of R.S. 39:4-50 and did cause bodily injury to T.P., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1c(2), and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER
OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

DATED: 2-23-2022

BY: Kim Carr
KIMBERLY CARR
ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

ENDORSED: [Signature]
Foreperson

GJ Docket # : 21001491

Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division, Ocean County

THE STATE

VS.

ASHLEY A. WATKINS

INDICTMENT NO.

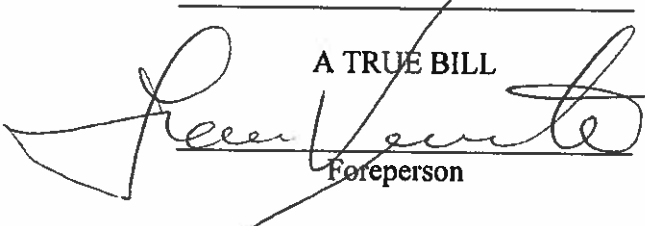
22-02-398

INDICTMENT FOR

VEHICULAR HOMICIDE
STRICT LIABILITY VEHICULAR HOMICIDE
ASSAULT BY AUTOMOBILE

BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER
Ocean County Prosecutor

A TRUE BILL


Foreperson

ELIGIBLE
DEFENDANT
UNDER BAIL
REFORM:
RELEASED

Bail

Condition Of Bail

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	
1506	W	2021	000391	VS.	
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	ASHLEY A WATKINS	
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN				ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16 EATONTOWN NJ 07724-0000	
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 31003-21	DEFENDANT INFORMATION		
COMPLAINANT DET BRAD FRANK NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754			SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN DOB: 03/24/1991 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: () TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] LIVSCAN PCN #: 150603007199		
By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 05/09/2021 in BRICK TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE RECKLESSLY, IN VIOLATION OF 39:4-50, CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO TERRY PENROD, PURSUANT TO NJSA 2C:12-1(C)2					
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE RECKLESSLY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF NANCY PENROD, SPECIFICALLY BY DRIVING WHILE IN VIOLATION OF 39:4-50, PURSUANT TO NJSA 2C:11-5A					
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AND CAUSED THE DEATH OF NANCY PENROD, WHILE IN VIOLATION OF 39:4-50, PURSUANT TO NJSA 2C:11-5.3					
In violation of:					
Original Charge	1) 2C:12-1C(2)		2) 2C:11-5A		3) 2C:11-5.3A
Amended Charge					
CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.					
Signed: DET BRAD FRANK Date: 06/04/2021					
You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of OCEAN at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT 120 HOOPER AVE Date of Arrest: 06/04/2021 Appearance Date: Time: TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000 Phone: 732-504-0700					
PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT					
☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.					
Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator		Date	Signature of Judge		Date
☒ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER 06/04/2021 Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date					
TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.					
Bail Amount Set: by: (if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)					
☐ Domestic Violence - Confidential		☒ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints		☒ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved	
Special conditions of release: ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim ☐ No possession firearms/weapons ☐ Other (specify):				ORIGINAL	
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COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER:

1506

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STATE V.

ASHLEY A WATKINS

FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set: _____		Amount Bail Set: \$ _____ by: _____		☐ Bail Recog. Attached			
Released on Bail (v)	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:12-1C(2)		2) 2C:11-5A		3) 2C:11-5.3A			
Amended Charge									
Waiver Indt/Jury									
Plea/Date of Plea		Plea: _____ Date: _____		Plea: _____ Date: _____		Plea: _____ Date: _____			
Adjudication (* see code)		Finding Code: _____ Date: _____		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: _____ 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:

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:
39:4-50 39:4-96 39:4-88B

* Finding Codes

- 1 – Guilty
- 2 – Not Guilty
- 3 – Dismissed – Other
- 4 – Guilty but Merged
- 5 – Dismissed-Rule
- 6 – Dismissed Lack of Prosecution
- 7 – Dismissed – Pros Motion/Vic Req
- 8 – Conditional Discharge
- D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion
- M – Dismissed- Mediation
- P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement
- S – Disposed at Superior
- W – Dismissed-False ID

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)

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COMPLAINANT NAME: DET BRAD FRANK		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN DOB: 03/24/1991 DRIVER'S LIC. #: SOCIAL SECURITY #: SBI #: TELEPHONE #: LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007199 DL STATE: NJ	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

ASHLEY A WATKINS

ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16

EATONTOWN

NJ 07724-0000

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

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

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:12-1C(2)	2) 2C:11-5A	3) 2C:11-5.3A
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment

Signed: DET BRAD FRANK

Date: 06/04/2021

You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of OCEAN at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT 120 HOOPER AVE

TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000

Date of Arrest: 06/04/2021 Appearance Date: Time: Phone: 732-504-0700

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

☒ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER 06/04/2021

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: by:

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence - Confidential

☒ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints

☒ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify):

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

COMMITMENT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1506**W****2021****000391**

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YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

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

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

ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16

EATONTOWN**NJ 07724-0000**# of CHARGES
3

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
31003-21

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN

DOB: 03/24/1991

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

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LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007199

COMPLAINANT DET BRAD FRANK
NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE

TOMS RIVER**NJ 08754**

To any Law Enforcement Official of New Jersey, You are commanded to transport this defendant to the Warden of this county who is required to keep the defendant in custody until a release or detention decision is made.

	Offense	Aux Offense	Drug Code	Degree	Offense Description
1.	2C:12-1C(2)			3	ASSAULT BY AUTO
2.	2C:11-5A			2	RECKLESS DEATH
3.	2C:11-5.3A			3	STRICT LIABILIT
4.					

Commitment Reason: Criminal Justice Reform

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at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT
120 HOOPER AVE

in the county of OCEAN

TOMS RIVER**NJ 08753-0000**

Date of Arrest: 06/04/2021

Phone: 732-504-0700

MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER

06/04/2021

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

COMPLAINT NUMBER

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

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TOMS RIVER

NJ 08754

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

ADDRESS:

95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16

EATONTOWN

NJ 07724-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN

DOB: 03/24/1991

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

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LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007199

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

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

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

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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

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

OBSERVATIONS

STATEMENTS

DIGITAL EVIDENCE

ROADWAY EVIDENCE

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

INJURIES TO TERRY PENROD
DEATH TO NANCY PENROD (PASSENGER)

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: DET BRAD FRANK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 06/04/2021

Affidavit of Probable Cause**Page 6 of 7**

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. ASHLEY A WATKINS ADDRESS: 95 RICHARDSON AVE APT 16 EATONTOWN NJ 07724-0000	
1506	W	2021	000391		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO		
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN				DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: GREEN DOB: 03/24/1991 DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] LIVSCAN PCN #: 150603007199	
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 31003-21			
COMPLAINANT DET BRAD FRANK NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754					

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

- The defendant made statements/admissions.
 - *It was recorded using:
 - *Body-Worn Camera
 - *Stationhouse interview room camera
 - *Audio recording only
- The defendant was a stranger to the victim.
- The victim was injured and:
 - *Victim transported to medical facility
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - *Other Type(s) of physical evidence VEHICLES
- The defendant operated a motor vehicle in a manner that endangered public safety.
- The complaining officer/agency have reason to believe that the defendant is drug-dependent. Basis were:
 - *Admission by the defendant
- A member of the public provided information to a 9-1-1 call center or dispatcher (or similar).
- The case involves a consent search.
- The investigation involved the seizure of one or more cellphones, computers or similar electronic devices.
List the type of device(s) and total number of each recovered: 1
- Additional information relevant to the offense(s) charged: VEHICLE CDR DOWNLOADS CONDUCTED

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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



Judgment of Conviction & Order for Commitment

Superior Court of New Jersey, OCEAN County

State of New Jersey

v.

Last Name

WATKINS

First Name

ASHLEY

Middle Name

A

Also Known As

Date of Birth

03/24/1991

SBI Number

440790D

Date(s) of Offense

05/09/2021

Date of Arrest

PROMIS Number

21 001491-001

Date Ind / Acc / Complt Filed

02/23/2022

Original Plea

☒ Not Guilty☐ Guilty

Date of Original Plea

04/04/2022

Adjudication By

☒ Guilty Plea☐ Jury Trial Verdict☐ Non-Jury Trial Verdict☐ Dismissed / Acquitted

Date: 10/05/2023

☐ Sealed (N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.2)

Original Charges

Ind / Acc / Complt	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
22-02-00378-I	1	RECKLESS DEATH BY AUTO OR VESSEL (VEHICULAR HOMICIDE)	2C:11-5A	2
22-02-00378-I	2	STRICT LIABILITY VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	2C:11-5.3A	3
22-02-00378-I	3	ASSAULT BY AUTO/VESSEL SBI VIOL 39:4-50 OR 4-50.4A	2C:12-1C(2)	3

Final Charges

Ind / Acc / Complt	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
22-02-00378-I	1	RECKLESS DEATH BY AUTO OR VESSEL (VEHICULAR HOMICIDE)	2C:11-5A	2

Sentencing Statement

It is, therefore, on 12/01/2023 **ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that the defendant is sentenced as follows:
With the consent of the State and pursuant to 2C:44-1(f)(2), defendant is sentenced one degree lower than the offense.

COUNT 1: Defendant is committed to the Custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for a term of five (5) years. Pursuant to NERA, the defendant must serve 85% of the term imposed before being eligible for parole and three (3) years of parole supervision.

Defendant is to receive Credit for Time Served of eleven (11) days.

The court does not order Restitution.

Defendant is to pay monetary penalties as set forth on Page Two. The Superintendent of the institution shall withdraw sufficient moneys in an amount not to exceed 1/3 of the inmates total income as may be required to pay any assessment, penalty, restitution, or fine ordered.

Defendant has 45 days to appeal and 5 years to file for Post Conviction Relief.

Bail, if any, is discharged. The following are dismissed: Counts 2 and 3 of Indictment Number 22-02-378-I and Brick Township Municipal Court Ticket Numbers T-164555-1506 and T-164556-1506.
(Cont...)

☐ It is further **ORDERED** that the sheriff deliver the defendant to the appropriate correctional authority.

Total Custodial Term

005 Years 00 Months 000 Days

Institution Name

CARE COMMISS/CORR

Total Probation Term

00 Years 00 Months

State of New Jersey v.
WATKINS, ASHLEY A

S.B.I. # 440790D Ind / Acc / Complt # 22-02-00378-I

DEDR (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15 and 2C:35-5.11) A mandatory Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction (DEDR) penalty is imposed for each count. (Write in number of counts for each degree.) ☐ DEDR penalty reduction granted (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15a(2)) <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:40%;"></th> <th style="width:20%; text-align: center;">Standard</th> <th style="width:10%; text-align: center;">@</th> <th style="width:10%; text-align: center;">\$</th> <th style="width:10%; text-align: center;">Doubled</th> <th style="width:10%; text-align: center;">@</th> <th style="width:10%; text-align: center;">\$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st Degree</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Degree</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Degree</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Degree</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DP or</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Petty DP</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Total DEDR Penalty \$ _____ ☐ The court further ORDERS that collection of the DEDR penalty be suspended upon defendant's entry into a residential drug program for the term of the program. (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15e)			Standard	@	\$	Doubled	@	\$	1st Degree							2nd Degree							3rd Degree							4th Degree							DP or							Petty DP							Additional Conditions ☒ The defendant is hereby ordered to provide a DNA sample and ordered to pay the costs for testing of the sample provided (N.J.S.A. 53:1-20.20 and N.J.S.A. 53:1-20.29). ☐ The defendant is hereby sentenced to community supervision for life (CSL) if offense occurred before 1/14/04 (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6.4). ☐ The defendant is hereby sentenced to parole supervision for life (PSL) if offense occurred on or after 1/14/04 (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6.4). ☒ The defendant is hereby ordered to serve a <u>3</u> year term of parole supervision, pursuant to the No Early Release Act (NERA), which term shall begin as soon as the defendant completes the sentence of incarceration (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-7.2). ☐ The court imposes a Drug Offender Restraining Order (DORO) (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5.7h). DORO expires _____ ☐ The court continues/imposes a Sex Offender Restraining Order (SORO) if the offense occurred on or after 8/7/07 (Nicole's Law N.J.S.A. 2C:14-12 or N.J.S.A. 2C:44-8). ☐ The court imposes a Stalking Restraining Order (N.J.S.A. 2C:12-10.1). ☐ The defendant is prohibited from purchasing, owning, possessing, or controlling a firearm and from receiving or retaining a firearms purchaser identification card or permit to purchase a handgun (N.J.S.A. 2C:25-27c(1)).	
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SENTENCING STATEMENT (Cont.)

Defendant pled guilty to Brick Township Municipal Court Ticket Number T-164554-1506, 39:4-50 and was sentenced as follows: Fine \$300, DDEF \$100, DUI Surcharge \$125.00, Court Costs \$33, Assessment \$7, SNSF \$75, VCCO \$50, IDRC 12 hours, Loss of Driver's License: 7 months, Ignition Interlock: None, Jail: 11 days and Jail Credit 11 days. All fines, fees and assessments are payable through the Brick Township Municipal Court. These fines can be paid through collections through the Department of Corrections or set up a time payment with the Brick Township Municipal Court upon release.

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New Jersey Judiciary
Plea Form

County OceanProsecutor File Number 21001491Defendant's Name: Ashley Watkinsbefore Judge: Ryan

List the charges to which you are pleading guilty:

Ind./Acc./ Comp.#	Count	Nature of Offense	Degree	Statutory Maximum		
				Time	Fine	VCCO Assmt*
22-02-398	1	Vehicular Homicide	2d	Max 10	\$150,000	50
		(2C:11-5a)	1st as	Max		
T. 164684		DUI	2d	Max	400	0
		(39:4-50)	Sent	Max		
				Max		
Your total exposure as the result of this plea is:				Total 10	\$150,000	50
					750,400	0

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/AW
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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

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
22-02-398	2	Strict Liability Vehicular Homicide Third Degree
22-02-398	3	Assault by automobile Third Degree
MV T-164555		Reckless Driving 39:4-96
MV T-164556		Unsafe Lane Change 39:4-88B

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

5 w 85% Parole Disqualifier. Defense counsel will argue for 3 w 85% Parole disq. (NERA)
 Defendant will plea to a 2nd degree, but it will be treated as a 3rd for sentencing purposes.
Dismissal of the Balance of the MV tickets
Defendant to plea to 2nd D.U.I.
State to recommend mandatory fines/penalties on DUI.

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

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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:

Defense counsel will argue for probation or 3 w85% @ sentencing.

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 10/5/2023 Defendant s/ Ashley Watkins

Defense Attorney s/ Mark-Anthony Bailey

Prosecutors/ Kim Pan

☐ 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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Poder Judicial de Nueva Jersey
New Jersey Judiciary



Formulario suplementario para una declaración de culpabilidad en causas sujetas a la Ley Contra Excarcelación Prematura (NERA) (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-7.2)

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

Es necesario contestar las siguientes preguntas solamente si usted se está declarando culpable de un delito violento de primer o segundo grado ocurrido entre el 9 de junio de 1997 y el 29 de junio de 2001.

The following questions need to be answered only if you are pleading guilty to a first or second degree violent crime that occurred between June 9, 1997 and June 29, 2001.

Un delito violento significa cualquier delito en que usted causó la muerte, lesiones corporales graves o usó o amenazó usar inmediatamente un arma mortífera. Un delito violento también incluye cualquier agresión sexual con agravantes o una agresión sexual en la que usó fuerza física o amenazó usarla inmediatamente. Un arma mortífera significa cualquier arma de fuego u otra arma, aparato, instrumento, material o sustancia, sea animada o inanimada, capaz de producir la muerte o una lesión corporal grave por la manera en que se usa o en que se tiene la intención de usarla. Una lesión corporal grave significa cualquier lesión corporal que crea un verdadero riesgo de muerte o que causa una desfiguración grave y permanente o el deterioro o la pérdida prolongada de la función de cualquier miembro u órgano del cuerpo.

A violent crime means any crime in which you caused death, serious bodily injury, or you used or threatened the immediate use of a deadly weapon. A violent crime also includes any aggravated sexual assault, or sexual assault in which you used, or threatened the immediate use of, physical force. Deadly weapon means any firearm or other weapon, device, instrument, material or substance, whether animate or inanimate, which in the manner in which it is used or intended to be used, is known to be capable of producing death or serious bodily injury. Serious bodily injury means bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death or which causes serious, permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

1. ¿Entiende que por su declaración de culpabilidad

Do you understand that because of your plea of guilty to

Vehicular Homicide 2
(Indique los delitos violentos de primer o segundo grado/List First or Second Degree Violent Crimes)

se requerirá que cumpla el 85% de la sentencia impuesta por ese delito o esos delitos antes que esté en condiciones de recibir libertad condicional por ese delito o esos delitos?
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)?

☒ [Si/Yes] ☐ [No/No]

2. ¿Entiende que porque se declaró culpable de estos cargos, el juez tiene que imponer un período de supervisión de la libertad condicional de ____ años, y que dicho período comenzará en cuanto usted cumpla la sentencia de encarcelamiento?

Período de Supervisión de la Libertad Condicional por un Delito de Primer Grado - 5 años

Período de Supervisión de la Libertad Condicional por un Delito de Segundo Grado - 3 años

☒ [Si/Yes] ☐ [No/No]

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?

First Degree Term of Parole Supervision - 5 years

Second Degree Term of Parole Supervision - 3 years

3. ¿Entiende que si infringe las condiciones de la supervisión de su libertad condicional, se podrá revocar su libertad condicional y es posible que tenga que volver a la cárcel para cumplir todo el período de supervisión de su libertad condicional o cualquier porción del mismo, aún cuando usted ya haya cumplido el período de encarcelamiento que se le impuso anteriormente? [SI/Yes] [No/No]

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?

4. ¿Entiende que al declararse culpable y admitir que se trata de un delito o delitos violentos, usted renuncia a su derecho a que un jurado determine, más allá de una duda razonable, que están presentes las circunstancias que hacen que el delito o delitos sean violentos? [SI/Yes] [No/No]

Do you understand that by pleading guilty and admitting that the crime(s) are a violent crime you are waiving your right to have a jury determine, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the circumstance(s) that make the crime(s) a violent crime(s) are present?

Fecha/Date 10/5/2023 Acusado/Defendant Arreuer

Abogado Defensor/Defense Attorney Buly

Fiscal/Prosecutor Kunfer