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August 1, 2024

Resident

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-63891-3d3c596c@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 24002311 – Avraham Chaitovsky

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit of Probable Cause, Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident report and Appendix A 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.

As of this date, please be advised that there are no responsive documents/materials pursuant to your request for Global Subject Activity reports, Arrest reports, Indictments, 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,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
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Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/ec

Enclosures

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1514**W****2024****000557**

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YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT**231 THIRD ST****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701-0000****732-364-2500** COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES

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POLICE CASE #:

24-068859

COMPLAINANT

DET. K**DONNELLY #353**

NAME:

231 THIRD STREET**ATTN WARRANTS****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701****THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY****VS.****AVRAHAM S CHAITOVSKY**

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **HAZEL**DOB: **10/02/1995**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **988735H**

TELEPHONE #:

LIVESCAN PCN #: **151402012752**

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 **07/15/2024** in **LAKEWOOD TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, WHILE HAVING A LEGAL DUTY FOR THE CARE OF A CHILD CAUSES THE CHILD HARM THAT WOULD MAKE THE CHILD AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD, SPECIFICALLY BY LEAVING HIS DAUGHTER [REDACTED] - 8 WEEK OLD FEMALE) UNATTENDED IN A PARKED VEHICLE THAT WAS NOT RUNNING FROM APPROXIMATELY 0919 HOURS UNTIL 1338 HOURS ON JULY 15TH 2024 DURING EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS, CAUSING THE DEATH OF [REDACTED], IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:24-4A(2).

In violation of:

Original Charge

1) **2C:24-4A(2)**

2)

3)

Amended Charge

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

Signed:

DET. K DONNELLY #353Date: **07/15/2024**

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 AVEDate of Arrest: **07/15/2024** 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. **LOURDES SERRANO JUDICIAL OFFICER** **07/15/2024**

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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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:24-4A(2)**

2)

3)

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

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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:

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VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

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DEDR/Lab Fee

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DV Surch/Other Fees

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Other:

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DV:

Other:

Restitution

Beneficiary: _____

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:**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
- O – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion
- M – Dismissed- Mediation
- P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement
- S – Disposed at Superior
- W – Dismissed-False ID

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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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Signed: **DET. K DONNELLY #353**Date: **07/15/2024**

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in the county of **OCEAN**at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT****120 ROOPER AVE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **07/15/2024**

Appearance Date:

Time:

Phone: **732-504-0700**

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Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

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Signature of Judge

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Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

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(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence - Confidential☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints☒ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
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DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

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TELEPHONE #:

LIVESCAN PCN #: **151402012752**

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.	<u>2C:24-4A(2)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>2</u>	<u>ENDANGERING-ABU</u>
2.	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
3.	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
4.	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

Commitment Reason: **Criminal Justice Reform**

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: **07/15/2024**Phone: **732-504-0700****LOURDES SERRANO JUDICIAL OFFICER****07/15/2024**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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DRIVER'S LIC. #

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SOCIAL SECURITY #:

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TELEPHONE #:

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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 AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ARREST WARRANT 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.)

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

Death.

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. K DONNELLY #353 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 07/15/2024

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.****AVRAHAM S CHAITOVSKY****LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT****231 THIRD ST****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701-0000****732-364-2500 COUNTY OF: OCEAN**

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POLICE CASE #:

24-068859

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **HAZEL**DOB: **10/02/1995**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SSI #: **988735H**

TELEPHONE #:

LIVSCAN PCN #: **151402012752**

COMPLAINANT NAME:

DET. K**DONNELLY #353****231 THIRD STREET****ATTN WARRANTS****LAKEWOOD****NJ 08701**

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

-The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:

•Surveillance Camera

-The defendant was known to the victim as:

•Family

-The victim was injured and:

•Victim transported to medical facility

-Physical evidence was seized/recovered:

•Other Type(s) of physical evidence surveillance video

-Child(ren) were present at the time of the offense and:

•Child(ren) were the victim

-A member of the public provided information to a 9-1-1 call center or 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: kiocera flip phone

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. K DONNELLY #353 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Date: **07/15/2024**

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT
LAKWOOD CASE # 24-068859
STATE V. AVRAHAM CHAITOVSKY**

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2ND DEGREE ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD

The following will detail the factual basis for criminal charges regarding the joint investigative actions of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, the Lakewood Police Department, the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, and the Office of the Ocean County Medical Examiner in relation to the death of [REDACTED] an 8 week old female. Any mention of investigative findings and statements taken should be considered abridged summaries, shortened for the necessity of brevity.

On July 15th 2024 at approximately 13:49 hours, Lakewood Police Dispatch received a call from Hatzolah Medics in reference to a pediatric patient in cardiac arrest at 506 New Egypt Road in Lakewood, New Jersey 08701 (Kollel Cheshek Shlomo Synagogue). Officer Stephen Kowaleski #319 of the Lakewood Police Department responded and observed CPR being administered to [REDACTED] by responding medical personnel in the lobby area of the synagogue. Officer Kowaleski then located the father of [REDACTED], Avraham Chaitovsky. While gathering basic information, Chaitovsky advised Officer Kowaleski that he left [REDACTED] in his car in the parking lot since approximately 0945 hours on this date. Chaitovsky further explained that he realized [REDACTED] was left in his vehicle after he contacted her daycare facility, to check on her. After being advised by the facility that [REDACTED] was never dropped off on this date, Chaitovsky returned to his parked vehicle in the parking lot and realized [REDACTED] was left within the vehicle. Immediately after this realization, he contacted Hatzolah Medics for medical treatment. Officer Kowaleski ultimately located the vehicle Chaitovsky arrived in the parking lot in, being a 2017 gray Toyota Camry bearing New Jersey Registration [REDACTED] registered to Chaya Knobel. Officer Kowaleski then maintained constant observation of the vehicle to maintain the integrity of the scene for further investigation. At 1359 hours, [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the scene by Doctor Daniel Alanko of Newark Beth Israel.

Members of the Lakewood Police Department, Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Ocean County Sheriff's Office, and Office of the Ocean County Medical Examiner arrived on scene for further investigation. This Affiant observed the aforementioned vehicle (NJ- [REDACTED]) located in the center portion of the lot, facing east, with the rear driver's door left ajar. Additionally, a "Doona" car seat & stroller was observed

in the lobby portion of the synagogue, which was learned to be the car seat that [REDACTED] was located in while in the vehicle. This Affiant spoke with Avraham Appel, the Rabbi/Administrator of the Kollel Cheshek Shlomo Synagogue. Appel advised that the camera system is operational and escorted this Affiant and Detective Sergeant Patrick Kearns in to an office located in the basement of the synagogue where the video surveillance system was located. After receiving consent, this Affiant reviewed video footage, observing an operable camera that is affixed to a light pole almost directly above where the 2017 Toyota Camry parked, which depicted the following:

July 15th 2024, approximately 09:19 hours: The 2017 Toyota Camry bearing New Jersey Registration [REDACTED] arrives in the parking lot of 506 New Egypt Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey, and parks in the center portion of the lot facing east. The driver, positively identified as Avraham Chaitovsky, is observed exiting the vehicle while on the cell phone. Chaitovsky then walks in to the synagogue through the main entrance while he remains on the cell phone.

July 15th 2024, approximately 13:38 hours: Chaitovsky is observed exiting the main entrance of the synagogue and approaching his vehicle in a hurry. Chaitovsky is observed pulling a car seat out of the rear driver's side, quickly converting it to a stroller, and approaching another (unknown) occupied vehicle in the parking lot. Chaitovsky then reenters the synagogue through the main entrance with the car seat/stroller.

Detectives Matthew Richardson and Michael Dennis of the Lakewood Police Department responded to Circle Time Day Care (502 New Egypt Road, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701) after learning of this being the facility that [REDACTED] was supposed to be dropped off at on this date, also being the facility that Chaitovsky reportedly called prior to the realization that [REDACTED] was left in his vehicle for the entirety at his stay at 506 New Egypt Road. This daycare facility is located in the immediate vicinity of the Kollel Cheshek Shlomo Synagogue, and is an associated daycare with the synagogue, providing babysitting services for individual(s) during their religious observances. As a result, both Detectives learned that Chaitovsky called said daycare twice, at approximately 1312 hours (missed call), then again at 1337 hours, in which he spoke to an unknown employee for approximately thirty one (31) seconds. These calls were placed from telephone facility [REDACTED], which was later provided by Chaitovsky as his cellular telephone number. Video footage was also obtained from this location, under the consent of Rabbi Avraham Appel. Said footage does not depict Chaitovsky arriving at this address prior to entering the synagogue.

Detectives Matthew Richardson and Michael Dennis of the Lakewood Police Department then responded to Positive Beginnings Day Care (488 Old Whitesville Road, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701) after Attorney Yosef Jacobowitz advised that Chaitovsky dropped off another child (Y.C.) at this facility just prior to arriving at the synagogue. As a result, video footage was obtained after being granted consent, which depicted the following:

July 15th 2024, approximately 0915 hours: Chaitovsky arrives in the parking lot, exiting with Y.C. and [REDACTED], who is located in the "Doona" car seat. All three enter the facility, with Chaitovsky and [REDACTED] exiting shortly after. [REDACTED] is then placed back in the rear driver's side of the vehicle, and the vehicle departs the lot.

Detective Alex Bromley of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and this Affiant attempted to speak with Avraham Chaitovsky and his wife, Chaya Knobel. Both individuals retained counsel, therefore, no interviews were conducted.

Detective Alex Bromley of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and this Affiant then conducted interviews with Emergency Medical Personnel of Hatzolah who arrived on scene and provided immediate medical attention to [REDACTED], being Zev Tessler #40, Leiby Rubin #419413, Yisroel Muller #L127, and Abraham Muller #3105. The aforementioned personnel were interviewed individually, and all provided consistent recollecting statements, corroborating the following:

A call through Hatzolah Dispatch was received at approximately 1339 hours in reference to a pediatric emergency. All of the aforementioned personnel responded within minutes, and observed [REDACTED] on a table in the lobby of the synagogue located at 506 New Egypt Road, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701. All advised of the medical efforts that were performed, which consisted of CPR, the use of a bag valve mask (BVM) an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and "cooling" efforts. All personnel advised that the AED responded with "no shock advised", with Abraham Muller also noting that monitor pads were applied, which reflected [REDACTED] as "flatlined". All personnel described [REDACTED] to be very warm, with skin discoloration and skin slippage. Zev Tessler was the only medical personnel that briefly spoke with the father, Avraham Chaitovsky, who advised him that [REDACTED] was in the car "for a few hours".

Detective Lieutenant Lindsay Woodfield of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office contacted Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Mara Brater for the application of a telephonic search warrant for the vehicle Chaitovsky was operating, identified through the investigation as a 2017

Toyota Camry bearing New Jersey Registration [REDACTED]. Detective Lieutenant relayed all pertinent facts to this investigation recorded via Court smart. Said telephonic search warrant was subsequently granted by the Honorable Guy P. Ryan P.J.Cr.P on July 15th 2024 at 1555 hours. Once granted, members of the Ocean County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigations Unit processed the aforementioned vehicle. Detectives conducted a temperature check (outside) at approximately 1500 hours, which reflected a temperature of 108.6 degrees Fahrenheit. At the time of warrant execution (1555 hours) a temperature check from within the vehicle reflected a temperature of 117.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

[REDACTED] was bagged and sealed by Detective Jordan Lesnakowski of the Ocean County Sheriff's Office at 1512 hours, and subsequently transported to Community Medical Center for an immediate post mortem examination. The post mortem examination was performed by Doctor Dante Ragasa of the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office, who subsequently determined the following:

Cause of death: extreme heat exposure inside a vehicle
Manner of death: homicide

On July 15th 2024, the abovementioned facts were presented to Chief Trial Attorney Kristin Pressman. Chief Trial Attorney Pressman approved the charge associated with complaint for Avraham Chaitovsky: 2nd DEGREE ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4A(2).

Dated: July 15TH 2024

s/ DETECTIVE KEVIN DONNELLY #353
Detective Kevin Donnelly #353
Lakewood Police Department