

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1337**W****2020****000426**

COURT CODE

PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

OCEAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT
399 MONMOUTH RD
OAKHURST NJ 07755-0000
732-531-5005 COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
CHRISTOPHER M PACHECO

ADDRESS: 1137 INTERLAKEN AVE

OCEAN

NJ 07712-0000

of CHARGES
1

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
200T13664COMPLAINANT JESSE A ORBACH
NAME: 399 MONMOUTH ROAD

ATTN WARRANTS

OAKHURST

NJ 07755

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN

DOB: 04/22/1988

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE:

SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-x

SBI #: 525511D

TELEPHONE #:

(C)

LIVSCAN PCN #: 133702009324

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 07/01/2020 in OCEAN TWP, MONMOUTH County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID PURPOSELY START A FIRE AT 1610 SR 35 THEREBY RECKLESSLY PLACING A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE OF ANOTHER, IN DANGER OF DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION, CRIME OF A THIRD DEGREE.

in violation of:

Original Charge

1) 2C:17-1B(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: JESSE A ORBACH

Date: 07/31/2020

You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of MONMOUTH at the following address: MONMOUTH COUNTY COURTS

71 MONUMENT PARK

PO BOX 1271

Date of Arrest: 07/31/2020

Appearance Date:

Time:

FREEHOLD

NJ 07728-0000

Phone: 732-358-8700

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

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

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

☒ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. GLORIA WALKER JUDICIAL OFFICER 07/31/2020

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

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

Bail Amount Set: by:

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

Special conditions of release:

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

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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TELEPHONE #: (C)			
LIVESCAN PCN #: 133702009324			

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 07/01/2020 at 0524 hrs the Ocean Township Police Department (OTPD) received a 911 call in reference to a structure fire at Orchard Plaza (1610 SR 35). The first arriving officer found two small areas of flame approximately 5 feet apart along a rear wall near the center breezeway of the plaza. The fire was extinguished quickly. There was an obvious odor of gasoline along with high readings on a combustible gas detector. Samples were taken and submitted to the New Jersey State Police Laboratory for analysis, which is pending at this time. Monmouth County Fire Marshal Doug Rowell ruled the fire as an act of Arson. Video surveillance was recovered from the scene. A black Kia Optima was observed arriving and leaving the rear of Orchard Plaza and near the exact vicinity of the fire, which was just out of the camera's view. During the course of the investigation New Jersey Registration [REDACTED] was identified as a suspect vehicle. This vehicle is registered to Christopher Pacheco, an Ocean Township resident. The suspect vehicle was also captured on a fixed site ALPR at the Asbury Park Circle on 07/01/2020 at 0502 hrs, 22 minutes prior to the time of the fire, which is approximately 2 miles south of Orchard Plaza on Hwy 35.

On 07/03/2020 a GPS tracker was installed on NJ Reg. [REDACTED] after being granted a warrant from the Monmouth County Superior Court. Detectives monitored the vehicle and observed that Christopher Pacheco was the only operator of the vehicle during that time.

On 07/31/2020 Pacheco was interviewed on video at OTPD after waiving Miranda. During the interview Pacheco admitted that the vehicle seen on video surveillance on 07/01/2020 at Orchard Plaza was his vehicle, that he was the only occupant of the vehicle, and that he did not see any other people in the area at the time. Pacheco stated he drove behind the plaza and turned around before exiting. A Search Warrant on the Kia executed on this date revealed two empty gasoline containers in the truck underneath the trunk mat where the spare tire would normally be stored.

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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.)

My investigation, physical evidence, defendant's statements

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

N/A

Certification:

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

Signed: JESSE A ORBACH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 07/31/2020

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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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:
 - Other/Explain 911 Call
- The defendant made statements/admissions.
 - It was recorded using:
 - Stationhouse interview room camera
- The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
 - Surveillance Camera
- The defendant was a stranger to the victim.
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - Other Type(s) of physical evidence Vehicle evidence
- The case involves a search warrant(s).
- The investigation involved the seizure of one or more cellphones, computers or similar electronic devices.
 List the type of device(s) and total number of each recovered: Two cellular phones

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Signed: JESSE A ORBACH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 07/31/2020

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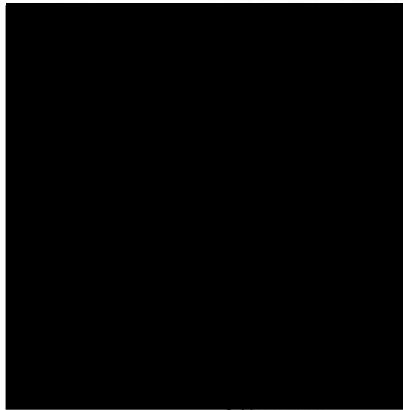
7/20/2018



Township of Ocean Police NJ0133700

399 Monmouth Road OAKHURST, NJ 07755 (732)531-1800

Individual Arrest Report



Booking Number: 20BK05982

Name: CHRISTOPH M PACHECO (227089)

Street Address: 1137 INTERLAKEN AVE

City, State Zip: OCEAN TWP, NJ 07712

Date of Birth: 04/22/88

Social Security: [REDACTED]

Local ID Numbers: NTI - 34909

State ID Number: 525511D

FBI number: 920S66KC7

Attorney:

Place of Birth: Baltimore

Sex: M

Height: 5'06"

Hair Color: BLK

Drivers License: [REDACTED]

Marital Status: Not Married

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Employer: UPS

Alias For:

Occupation: Dock Worker

State: MD

Race: W

Weight: 250

Eyes Color: BRO

State: NJ

Work Phone: () -

Scars, Marks, and Tattoo Information

Arrest/Offense Information

Booking Number: 20BK05982

Time/Date Arrested: 05:24:51 07/01/20

Arresting Agency: P37

Arrest Addtl Info: See invest report.

Statute: 2C:17-1b, Arson

Offense: ARSN, Arson, All Othr

Offense Refrnc: 1337-W-2020-426

Offense Addtl Info: See invest report.

Arrest Number: 20OTA0462

Arresting Officer: Orbach, J

Age at Arrest: 32

Class: 3D

Counts: 1

Related Incident: 20OT13664

Court: 1337

OTN: 20OT13664

Report Includes:

All dates arrested, All booking numbers matching '20BK05982', All arresting agencies, All arresting officers, All arrest types, All arrest area codes, All judicial age statuses, All inmate name numbers, All offense codes, All statute codes, All alcohol/drug codes, All crime class codes, All law jurisdictions, All court codes, All entry codes, All custody flags, All offenses and arrests,

Supplement

20:17:34 07/01/2020 - Kanarkowski, E

CAD Call info/comments

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Flames and black smoke

05:24:59 07/01/2020 - McCartney, K

URGENT Address change from 1610 SR 35 S # 5; to 1610 SR 35 S # 5; ORCHARD PLAZA

05:25:58 07/01/2020 - McCartney, K

Called in by a passer by

05:27:57 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

05:28:08 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

05:29:08 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

MCR UPDATED

05:30:32 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

05:31:58 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

BEHIND TAKARA STEAK HOUSE

05:32:32 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

FIRE MARSHALL 10-9

05:39:38 07/01/2020 - McCarthy, Z

37-1: REQ MCFM

05:44:32 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

05:47:22 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

CAMERAS-- EVERGREEN / TANDOOR

05:50:05 07/01/2020 - McCarthy, Z

REF MCFM CASE 20FM00065

05:50:06 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

05:57:01 07/01/2020 - McCartney, K

05:59:28 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

NO INTERIOR DAMAGE TO TAKARA RESTURANT

05:59:59 07/01/2020 - Sobolewski, C

VM LEFT FOR LANDLORD

07:11:32 07/01/2020 - Stewart, L - From: Polanco, G

Pros Offfice 10-9 (at 0710)

08:45:31 07/01/2020 - Stewart, L - From: Orbach, J

releasing the scene back over. and clear from scene