

Damaris Ortega

From: clerk@northarlington.org
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:05 AM
To: Damaris Ortega
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Eluding / Pursuits

For processing. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Amy Kim" <opra+request-89728-eafa1109@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:38pm
To: "OPRA requests at North Arlington Borough" <clerk@northarlington.org>
Subject: OPRA request - Eluding / Pursuits

Dear North Arlington Borough,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

- CAD, Incident Detail, and Investigative reports for all incidents coded: elduing, motor vehicle pursuit, attempt to stop, fail to stop, and resisting by flight from 09/01/2025 to 04/13/2026.

Yours faithfully,

Amy Kim

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

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Is clerk@northarlington.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to North Arlington Borough? If so, please contact us using this form:



NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. Department NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT			2. Mun. Code 0239	3. Phone Number 201-991-4400	4. CAD Incident# 2026-02048	5. Other Agency Case #		6. Department Case Number 2026-02048			
7. Crime / Incident ELUDING LEO-FAIL TO STOP			8. NJS 2C:29-2B		9. Victim/s			10. SSN			
11. Age	12. DOB	13. Sex	14. Race	15. Eth							
DATE AND TIME	16. Between ☐	17. Hour 05:55	18. Day TUE	19. Mo. 01	20. Date 20	21. Yr. 2026	22. Victim(s) Home Address		23. Home Phone / Cellular /		
24. Crime/Incident Location RIDGE ROAD & UNION AVE, NORTH ARLINGTON BORO, NJ 07031							25. Victim's Employer		26. Phone #		
27. Municipality NORTH ARLINGTON BORO			28. County BERGEN	29. Code 0239	30. Person Reporting Crime/Incident			31. Date and Time 01/20/2026 05:55			
32. Type of Premises ROAD / STREET / SIDEWALK			33. Weapons / Tools			34. Address		35. Home Phone / Cellular /			
36. Modus Operandi VEHICLE PURSUIT OF FRESHLY STOLEN VEHICLE											
37. Vehicle USE IN CRIME			38. Year 2024	39. Make GENERAL MOTOR CORP.		40. Model TER	41. Body Type WAGON				
42. Color BLACK		43. Registered Number & State [REDACTED]			44. Serial Number or Identification [REDACTED]		45. Towing Company				
Value of Stolen/Recovered Property	46. Currency	47. Jewelry	48. Furs	49. Clothing	50. Auto		51. Misc.				
52. Total Value Stolen		53. Total Value Recovered		54. Teletype Alarm		55. Technical Services		56. Technician-Agency			
57. Weather CLEAR			58. NIC			59. Assisting Agencies					
60. No. of Accused 0	61. Adult 0	62. Juvenile 0	63. Status Crime	64. Status Case Closed	65. UCR Status Month Yr.		66. Date Cleared				
67. Code	68. Name	69. Address		70. Age	71. Sex	72. Race	73. Eth	74. DOB	75. HM	76. WK	77. C

78. Narrative

On Tuesday, January 20th, 2026, at approximately 0543 hours, police headquarters communicated with the tour that a black in color GMC Terrain had just been stolen from the Ridge Road Bagel on the corner of Ridge Road and Summer Ave in the township of Lyndhurst. Lyndhurst Police personnel further communicated that the vehicle was seen traveling southbound on Ridge Road towards our jurisdiction. Upon receiving the information, Lieutenant Scala, Officer VanKoppen, and I began canvassing the surrounding area for the vehicle mentioned above.

Relayed directly from Lyndhurst Police personnel, the registered owner of the vehicle was actively tracking the vehicle through his phone application and providing constant updates as to its current whereabouts. Let it be noted that the registered owner was unable to provide the vehicle's registration number due to owning three other black GMC Terrains. Police headquarters then reported that the vehicle was currently stopped at the intersection of the Belleville Turnpike and River Road, to which I promptly responded to the area in an attempt to locate the vehicle. Upon approaching the intersection, I made a right-hand turn onto the Belleville Turnpike to travel westbound towards Main Street.

At the intersection of the Belleville Turnpike and Main Street, I observed a vehicle matching the above description, a black in color GMC Terrain, bearing New Jersey registration [REDACTED], stationary at the traffic signal. After relaying the vehicle's registration to police headquarters, the vehicle in question then made a left-hand turn onto Main Street, to which I followed at a distance to further confirm before initiating the emergency lighting of marked North Arlington Police unit V1. At approximately 0552 hours, at the intersection of Main Street and Mill Street in the township of Belleville, I initiated my police unit's emergency lighting and audible siren, to which the vehicle immediately and knowingly began to elude capture by traveling at an accelerated speed.

Print Rank/OFC Name PO NICHOLAS CAPORRINO <i>N. Caporrino</i>		Badge No. 122	Page No. 1 Of 2	Report Date 01/22/2026	Reviewed By: Lt A SCALA <i>A. Scala</i>
Signature		Supervisor Signature			

Case No. 2026-02048

Department NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT	ORI NO. 0239	Dept. Case No. 2026-02048	Incident No. 2026-02048
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It was at this point where I relayed to police headquarters and Lieutenant Scala, the tour supervisor, that the vehicle was actively eluding. Lieutenant Scala authorized the vehicle pursuit, to which I promptly began relaying my location, speed, traffic conditions, and pedestrian conditions. We then made a left-hand turn onto Broadway to travel southbound into the city of Newark. We then made another left-hand turn onto Grafton Ave to travel eastbound towards the Route 21 entrance, to then enter onto Route 21 and travel southbound. While in pursuit of the vehicle southbound on Route 21, I maintained an adequate and safe following distance at speeds of approximately 80 miles per hour.

The pursuit continued at speeds of approximately 60 miles per hour southbound on McCarter Highway from 3rd Ave. Let it be noted that the suspect's vehicle was actively weaving in and out of traffic. At approximately 0555 hours, in the area of McCarter Highway and Clay Street, I lost visual of the black GMC. I then advised police headquarters of the last known direction of travel, which was westbound on Clay Street, and terminated the pursuit. I promptly returned to police headquarters to complete all relevant paperwork, which included a Vehicle Pursuit Form through the Benchmark website.

Reference Lyndhurst Police case number 2026-01472.

No further police action needed at this time.

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NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident Report

INCIDENT INFORMATION

Case No	Report Date / Time	Reported Method	Created By
2026-02048	01/20/2026 05:55	RADIO	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
CAD Incident CFS Type	Agency Incident / Actual CFS Type	Incident: From Date / Time	Incident: To Date / Time
7515	M.V. PURSUITS/HIGH SPEED	01/20/2026 05:55	
Crime / Arrest Location	Area / Post		
INCIDENT(CAD)	0239		
Address	Common Place / POI	Bldg / Apt / Suite	
RIDGE ROAD & UNION AVE	NJ17 & UNION		
City	State	Zip	
NORTH ARLINGTON BORO	NJ	07031	
County	Municipality		
BERGEN	NORTH ARLINGTON BORO		
Disposition Date & Time	CAD Disposition		
01/20/2026 06:19	IR BY 122		

DISPATCH NOTES

NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date & Time	Description	Posted By
01/20/2026 05:55:06	Created Empty CFS 2026-02048.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:55:06	Sent CFS to the following Dispatcher:GEORGE M MCDERMOTT.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:56:03	Changed Fire Zone to: District 4	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:56:03	Changed Incident Address: RIDGE ROAD & UNION AVE, NORTH ARLINGTON BORO, NJ 07031.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:56:03	Changed Incident Common Place Name: NJ17 & UNION.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:56:35	Changed CFS Type to: ASSIST POLICE DEPARTMENT .	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:57:25	Changed Description to: LPD REPORTED STOLEN GMC TERRAIN FROM BAGEL SHOP ON RIDGE NEAR GELONE'S - FACING SOUTH.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:57:27	Dispatched Unit 122[NICHOLAS CAPORRINO V1][Primary] to CFS.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:57:27	Sent CFS to RMS	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:57:27	Unit 122[NICHOLAS CAPORRINO V1] status was changed to DISPATCHED.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:57:31	Unit 122[NICHOLAS CAPORRINO V1] status was changed to ON SCENE.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:58:30	122 LOCATED VEHICLE AT RIVER / BELLEVILLE PIKE GOING OVER BRIDGE AND MADE A LEFT ON MAIN STR - PLATE WAS GIVEN AS NJ- [REDACTED] - LPD GIVEN PLATE NUMBER	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 05:59:11	122 CONTINUED PURSUIT AND LOST VEHICLE EAST BOUND ON CLAT STR AND RT 21	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:00:39	@ 0556 94 ADVISED 122 TO RETURN TO NA FOR REPORTS	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:00:47	Dispatched Unit 94[A SCALA V5][Secondary] to CFS.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:00:47	Sent CFS to RMS	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:00:47	Unit 94[A SCALA V5] status was changed to DISPATCHED.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:00:50	Unit 94[A SCALA V5] status was changed to ON SCENE.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:18:41	NCIC lookup: BNDLE/FULL, LIC/J20SZJ, State/NJ	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:19:00	NCIC lookup: BNDLE/FULL, LIC/Y20SZJ, State/NJ	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:19:17	Closed CFS 2026-02048 Closed Reason: CLOSED - REPORT REQUIRED Closed Description: IR BY 122	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:19:17	Sent CFS to RMS	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:19:17	Unit 122[NICHOLAS CAPORRINO V1] finished assignment of CFS.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M
01/20/2026 06:19:17	Unit 94[A SCALA V5] finished assignment of CFS.	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M

CALL INFORMATION

Phone #	Call Date&Time	Caller	Location
	01/20/2026 05:55		
Requested Action	Call Taker	Source Type	
	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M	TELEPHONE	

Brief Synopsis of Incident

LPD REPORTED STOLEN GMC TERRAIN FROM BAGEL SHOP ON RIDGE NEAR GELONE'S - FACING SOUTH

DISPATCH INFORMATION

NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Unit Name	Action
122	ARRIVED ON-SCENE (01/20/2026 05:57) AVAILABLE (01/20/2026 06:19) AssignedToCFS (01/20/2026 05:57)
94	ARRIVED ON-SCENE (01/20/2026 06:00) AVAILABLE (01/20/2026 06:19) AssignedToCFS (01/20/2026 06:00) Logout (01/20/2026 06:03)

SUBJECT INFORMATION

No Record Found

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Posted Date	Plate #	Make,Model,Year	VIN #	Color	Posted By
01/20/2026	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	BLACK	MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M

INDIVIDUAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Posted Date	Contact Name	Contact Type	Address	Phone #	Posted By
01/20/2026	[REDACTED]	OWNER	HOME: [REDACTED] ELMWOOD PARK, NJ 07407-2211		MCDERMOTT, GEORGE M

PD CASE DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Disposition	Closed Date	Closed By
CLOSED	01/22/2026	WALTERS, EDWARD
Disposition		
IR BY 122		

NOTES

NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Posted Date

01/20/2026 07:34

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