



City of Bridgeton
Office of Municipal Clerk
181 E. Commerce St, Bridgeton NJ 08302

Nichole Almanza, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics

856-455-3230 ex. 227
almanzan@cityofbridgeton.com

April 23, 2025

Alex Jerome

Via Email: opra+request-74718-45d057de@requests.opramachine.com

Amended Response

My office received the attached OPRA on April 14, 2025. The 7-business day response deadline is set for April 24, 2025.

The city revises its responses as set forth below to the following items requested in **bold**:

Attached please find the probable cause statement in response to your request. Redactions have been made under N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 – Personal Identifying Information and Privacy Interest.

Please be advised that the Investigation Report is being **Denied** pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 – Criminal Investigatory Records – records which are not required by law to be made, maintained or kept on file that are held by a law enforcement agency which pertain to any criminal investigation or related civil enforcement proceeding. (Note: N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3b lists specific criminal investigatory information which must be disclosed, which information, where applicable, is already included in the probable cause statement provided). This record is considered exempt.

Please be advised that the BWC footage and dash-cam footage is being **Denied** pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3 – Ongoing Investigations – right of access may be denied where it can jeopardize an investigation in progress. In this case, release of the BWC footage could jeopardize the investigation and prosecution of the criminal case. (Note: N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3b lists specific criminal investigatory information which must be disclosed, which information, where applicable, is already included in the probable cause statement provided). This record is considered exempt. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9 – Upholds Exemptions Contained in Other State Statutes – in light of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.5(l)(3) which exempts certain body worn camera recording of evidentiary or exculpatory value.

Please be advised that there are **no records responsive** as to the 911 call and arrest video. The 911 calls are held by the Cumberland County, 911 Call Center, 637 Bridgeton Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 (Phone: 856-455-8526 ext. 783). As to the arrest video, the subject turned himself in at the Police Department and in-house video is no longer available.

Your request is also denied under the common law because the State's interest in confidentiality and in preventing disclosure to protect the integrity of the criminal investigation outweighs the requestor's, and the public's, interest in obtaining the documents. "[T]he State and the public have an interest in thorough and reliable investigations that are untainted by the early disclosure of investigative details." North Jersey Media Grp., Inc. v. Tp. of Lyndhurst, 229 N.J. 541, 579 (2017)(citing North Jersey Media Grp., Inc. v. Tp. of Lyndhurst, 441 N.J. Super. 70, 117, 116 A.3d 570 (App. Div. 2015).



City of Bridgeton
Office of Municipal Clerk
181 E. Commerce St, Bridgeton NJ 08302

Nichole Almanza, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics

856-455-3230 ex. 227
almanzan@cityofbridgeton.com

If you feel the City has neglected to provide what you have requested, or any part thereof, or if you believe there is some legal authority that supports your position, please notify us and we will be happy to reconsider our response or denial of access as the case may be.

Mandatory Disclaimer:

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days required by law, you have the right to challenge the decision by the City of Bridgeton to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their website at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Nichole L. Almanza, Municipal Clerk/eam

Nichole Almanza

From: Alex Jerome <opra+request-74718-45d057de@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 3:28 PM
To: Nichole Almanza
Subject: OPRA request - FOIA Request

This email is from a domain outside of The City of Bridgeton!
External Email! - Do not click on any links or open attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.
Do not open links or attachments if the email appears to be from another Cityofbridgeton.com email address.

Dear Bridgeton City,

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.

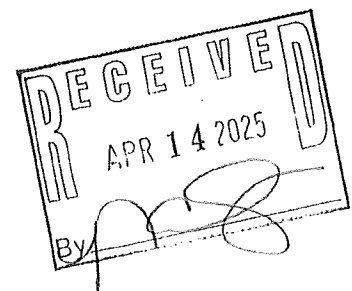
I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

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:

"To Whom It May Concern,



Pursuant to the Open Records Act, I formally request the following records related to the incident specified below:

911 call related to the incident

Body-worn camera (BWC) footage from the first responding squad and any subsequent BWC footage related to the arrest

Dashcam footage from the first responding squad

Arrest video

Complete and unredacted incident report

Additionally, please include the police report from the primary officer or the probable cause statement.

Incident Details:

Suspect Name: James E. Snead Jr

Title of case: Armed And Dangerous' Teen At Large After Killing Man In South Jersey: Police

State, City: BRIDGETON, NJ

Link of Articles: <https://patch.com/new-jersey/haddon/armed-dangerous-teen-accused-south-jersey-slaying-large-cops>

Charges Description: Armed, Dangerous' NJ Teen At Large After Shooting A Man Dead: Police | Haddonfield, NJ Patch

Police Department: Bridgeton Police Department

If your agency does not use body-worn cameras, please confirm this fact. If no BWC footage exists, I may cancel the request unless the responding officers were state troopers, in which case I still request the state trooper dashcam footage.

The records provided should be unredacted. If any redactions are made, you are required to provide a specific legal justification for each redaction under applicable open records laws. Simply citing general privacy concerns is not sufficient. All video footage, including BWC, dashcam, and interrogation recordings, should also be unredacted unless legally justified.

If there are any fees for searching or copying the records, please notify me before processing the request. However, I respectfully request a waiver of all fees as the disclosure of this information serves the public interest and contributes to transparency in law enforcement actions.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this request and look forward to your response.

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Jerome

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

opra+request-74718-45d057de@requests.opramachine.com

Is almanzan@cityofbridgeton.com the wrong address for OPRA requests to Bridgeton City? If so, please contact us using this form:

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

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/foia_request_5

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

"OPRAmachine's mission is to give people easy and affordable access to New Jersey public records.

For more information, contact us at: (732) 707-1628 or PO Box 3180, New Brunswick, NJ 08903."

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

0601**W****2024****001730**

COURT CODE

PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.****JAMES E SNEAD JR.**ADDRESS: **229 BALTIMORE AVE. APT.2****BRIDGETON****NJ 08302-0000****BRIDGETON JOINT MUN COURT****330 FAYETTE ST****BRIDGETON****NJ 08302-0000****856-451-7565 COUNTY OF: CUMBERLAND**

of CHARGES

3

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

COMPLAINANT **DET. V. CAPPOLI**NAME: **330 FAYETTE ST****ATTN WARRANTS****BRIDGETON****NJ 08302**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**

DOB: [REDACTED]

DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED]

DL STATE: [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]

SBI #: **163357J**

TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED]

(C)

LIVSCAN PCN #:

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 **11/24/2024** in **BRIDGETON CITY**, **CUMBERLAND County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, PURPOSELY CAUSE THE DEATH OF KEVON WILLIAMS, SPECIFICALLY BY SHOOTING A HANDGUN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE VICTIM AT LEAST TWO TIMES, CAUSING THE VICTIM TO BE STRUCK IN THE HEAD AND CAUSING HIS DEATH.

IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:11-3A(1) (A FIRST DEGREE CRIME).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY POSSESS A HANDGUN WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OBTAINED A PERMIT TO CARRY THE SAME AS PROVIDED BY N.J.S. 2C:58-4, SPECIFICALLY BY JAMES SNEAD JR. SHOOTING A HANDGUN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE VICTIM, KEVON WILLIAMS AT LEAST TWO TIMES, CAUSING THE VICTIM TO BE STRUCK IN THE HEAD AND CAUSING HIS DEATH IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:39-5B (A SECOND DEGREE CRIME).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, POSSESS A FIREARM WITH A PURPOSE TO USE in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:39-5B(1)	3) 2C:39-4A(1)
-----------------	----------------	----------------	----------------

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. V. CAPPOLI**Date: **11/24/2024**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **CUMBERLAND** at the following address: **CUMBERLAND CRIMINAL DIV**

60 WEST BROAD STREETDate of Arrest: **11/30/2024** Appearance Date:

Time:

BRIDGETON**NJ 08302-0000**Phone: **856-878-5050**

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. **ROBERT TARVER JUDICIAL OFFICER** **11/24/2024**

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

COMPLAINT NUMBER

0601

W

2024

001730

STATE V.

JAMES E SNEAD JR.

COURT CODE PREFIX YEAR SEQUENCE NO.

IT UNLAWFULLY AGAINST THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, SPECIFICALLY BY JAMES SNEAD JR. SHOOTING A HANDGUN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE VICTIM, KEVON WILLIAMS AT LEAST TWO TIMES, CAUSING THE VICTIM TO BE STRUCK IN THE HEAD AND CAUSING HIS DEATH IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:39-4A(1) (A SECOND DEGREE CRIME).

Original Charge

Amended Charge

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

Page 2 of 10

NJ/CDR2 1/1/2017

COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER

0601**W****2024****001730**

STATE V.

JAMES E SNEAD JR.

FTA Bail Information

Date Bail Set:

Amount Bail Set: \$

by:

☐ Bail Recog. Attached

Date Referred to

County Prosecutor:

Released
on Bail
(v)

R.O.R.

Committed
DefaultCommitted
w/o Bail

Place Committed:

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:11-3A(1)

2) 2C:39-5B(1)

3) 2C:39-4A(1)

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:

* Finding Codes

- 1 - Guilty
- 2 - Not Guilty
- 3 - Dismissed - Other
- 4 - Guilty But Merged
- 5 - Dismissed - Rule
- 6 - Dismissed - Lack of Prosecution
- 7 - Dismissed - Proa Motion/Vic Req
- 8 - Conditional Discharge
- 9 - No Bill
- C - Conditional Dismissal
- D - Dismissed - Prosecutor Discretion
- F - Disposed At Family Court
- M - Dismissed - Mediation
- P - Dismissed - Plea Agreement
- R - Disposed In Remand Court
- S - Disposed at Superior
- V - Veteran Diversionary Program
- W - Dismissed - False ID

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Page 3 of 10

NJ/CDR2 1/1/2017

COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER

0601 W 2024 001730

STATE V.

JAMES E SNEAD JR.

COURT CODE PREFIX YEAR SEQUENCE NO

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

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:

* 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
- 9 - No Bill
- C - Conditional Dismissal
- D - Dismissed - Prosecutor Discretion
- F - Disposed At Family Court
- M - Dismissed - Mediation
- P - Dismissed - Plea Agreement
- R - Disposed in Remand Court
- S - Disposed at Superior
- V - Veteran Diversionary Program
- W - Dismissed - False ID

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Page 4 of 10

NJ/CDR2 1/1/2017

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	
0601	W	2024	001730	VS.	
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	JAMES E SNEAD JR.	
BRIDGETON JOINT MUN COURT 330 FAYETTE ST BRIDGETON NJ 08302-0000 856-451-7565 COUNTY OF: CUMBERLAND				ADDRESS: 229 BALTIMORE AVE. APT.2 BRIDGETON NJ 08302-0000	
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. V. CAPPOLI				SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 163357J TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C) LIVESCAN PCN #:	
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 11/24/2024 in BRIDGETON CITY, CUMBERLAND County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, PURPOSELY CAUSE THE DEATH OF KEVON WILLIAMS, SPECIFICALLY BY SHOOTING A HANDGUN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE VICTIM AT LEAST TWO TIMES, CAUSING THE VICTIM TO BE STRUCK IN THE HEAD AND CAUSING HIS DEATH. IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:11-3A(1) (A FIRST DEGREE CRIME). WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY POSSESS A HANDGUN WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OBTAINED A PERMIT TO CARRY THE SAME AS PROVIDED BY N.J.S. 2C:58-4, SPECIFICALLY BY JAMES SNEAD JR. SHOOTING A HANDGUN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE VICTIM, KEVON WILLIAMS AT LEAST TWO TIMES, CAUSING THE VICTIM TO BE STRUCK IN THE HEAD AND CAUSING HIS DEATH IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:39-5B (A SECOND DEGREE CRIME). WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, POSSESS A FIREARM WITH A PURPOSE TO USE in violation of:					
Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)		2) 2C:39-5B(1)		3) 2C:39-4A(1)
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. V. CAPPOLI Date: 11/24/2024					
You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of CUMBERLAND at the following address: CUMBERLAND CRIMINAL DIV 60 WEST BROAD STREET BRIDGETON NJ 08302-0000 Date of Arrest: 11/30/2024 Appearance Date: Time: Phone: 856-878-5050					
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. ROBERT TARVER JUDICIAL OFFICER 11/24/2024 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):				COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)	
				Page 5 of 10 NJ/CDR2.1/1/2017	

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

0601

W

2024

001730

STATE V.

JAMES E SNEAD JR.

COURT CODE PREFIX YEAR SEQUENCE NO.

IT UNLAWFULLY AGAINST THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, SPECIFICALLY BY JAMES SNEAD JR. SHOOTING A HANDGUN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE VICTIM, KEVON WILLIAMS AT LEAST TWO TIMES, CAUSING THE VICTIM TO BE STRUCK IN THE HEAD AND CAUSING HIS DEATH IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:39-4A(1) (A SECOND DEGREE CRIME).

Original Charge

Amended Charge

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

Page 6 of 10

NJ/COR2 1/1/2017

COMMITMENT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

0601 W 2024 001730

COURT CODE PREFIX YEAR SEQUENCE NO.

BRIDGETON JOINT MUN COURT
330 FAYETTE ST
BRIDGETON NJ 08302-0000
856-451-7565 COUNTY OF: CUMBERLAND

of CHARGES 3 CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #:

COMPLAINANT DET. V. CAPPOLI
NAME: 330 FAYETTE ST
ATTN WARRANTS
BRIDGETON NJ 08302

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

JAMES E SNEAD JR.

ADDRESS: 229 BALTIMORE AVE. APT.2

BRIDGETON NJ 08302-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED]
DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: [REDACTED]
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 163357J
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (c)
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
1. 2C:11-3A(1)			1	MURDER - PURPOS
2. 2C:39-5B(1)			2	UNLAWFUL POSS W
3. 2C:39-4A(1)			2	POSS OF WEAPON
4.				

Commitment Reason: Criminal Justice Reform

You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of CUMBERLAND
at the following address: CUMBERLAND CRIMINAL DIV
60 WEST BROAD STREET BRIDGETON NJ 08302-0000

Date of Arrest: 11/30/2024

Phone: 856-878-5050

ROBERT TARVER JUDICIAL OFFICER

11/24/2024

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
0601	W	2024	001730
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO

BRIDGETON JOINT MUN COURT
330 FAYETTE ST
BRIDGETON NJ 08302-0000
856-451-7565 COUNTY OF: CUMBERLAND

of CHARGES 3 CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #:

COMPLAINANT DET. V. CAPPOLI
NAME: 330 FAYETTE ST
ATTN WARRANTS
BRIDGETON NJ 08302

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

JAMES E SNEAD JR.

ADDRESS: 229 BALTIMORE AVE. APT.2

BRIDGETON

NJ 08302-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN

DOB: [REDACTED]

DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED]

DL STATE: [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]

SBI #: 163357J

TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C)

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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 11/24/24 at approximately 1118 hours, officers responded to 151 Cottage Ave. for a report of a gunshot victim. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, Kevon Williams, deceased with gunshot wound to the back of the head. Preliminary investigation and video surveillance from the area revealed James Snead, Jr. as the suspect shooter in the area. Snead, Jr. was seen getting into the front passenger side door of a gold-colored Ford Edge. Snead, Jr. then got out and pulled out a handgun and proceeded to shoot two rounds in the direction of the victim and another male. The victim was seen on video fall to the ground as the second victim ran north in the alleyway. The accused got into the vehicle and the female driver, who was later identified as R.S., was seen leaving the scene headed east on Cottage Ave. towards Atlantic St. R.S later came to the police department and provided a statement and identified the shooter as James Snead, Jr. R.S stated she attempted to have James turn himself in. However, he jumped out of her vehicle and fled the area on foot, which was also verified on video. A search for the accused is ongoing at the time this complaint was generated.

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Page 8 of 10

1/1/2017

Affidavit of Probable Cause

COMPLAINT NUMBER

0601

W

2024

001730

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

JAMES E SNEAD JR.

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

Witness statement: R.S provided a recorded statement at the police department and video surveillance footage.

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

The victim was pronounced deceased on scene of a gunshot wound to the head.

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. V. CAPPOLI LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 11/24/2024

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Page 9 of 10

1/1/2017

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER

0601**W****2024****001730**

COURT CODE

PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

BRIDGETON JOINT MUN COURT
330 FAYETTE ST
BRIDGETON NJ 08302-0000
856-451-7565 COUNTY OF: CUMBERLAND

of CHARGES
3

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

COMPLAINANT DET. V. CAPPOLI
NAME: 330 FAYETTE ST
ATTN WARRANTS
BRIDGETON NJ 08302

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***JAMES E SNEAD JR.**

ADDRESS: 229 BALTIMORE AVE. APT. 2

BRIDGETON**NJ 08302-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN

DOB: [REDACTED]

DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]

SBI #: 163357J

TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED]

(C)

LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]

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 a stranger to the victim.
- The victim was injured and:
 - *Victim transported to medical facility
- A weapon was involved in the incident:
 - *Handgun
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - *Other Type(s) of physical evidence casings
- The defendant fled, attempted flight, or resisted arrest.
 - *Other Explain fled scene
- 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 consent search.

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. V. CAPPOLI LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**Date: **11/24/2024**

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

Page 10 of 10

7/20/2018