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Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-23813-0f5ba468@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 210500251 – Ocean Ave/New Hampshire Ave Accident

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the New Jersey Police Crash Investigation Report 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.

Please direct your request for photographs to the Ocean County Sheriff's Department.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
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Assistant Prosecutor

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Enclosure

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05	1 Case Number 21-066312										10 Crash Occurred On: OCEAN AVENUE										11 Speed Limit 40			118a																															
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98	4 Date of Crash 05/15/21										5 Day Of Week SATURDAY										6 Time (use 2400 hrs) 1730			7 Municipality Code 1514			8 Total Killed --			9 Total Injured 4			119a																						
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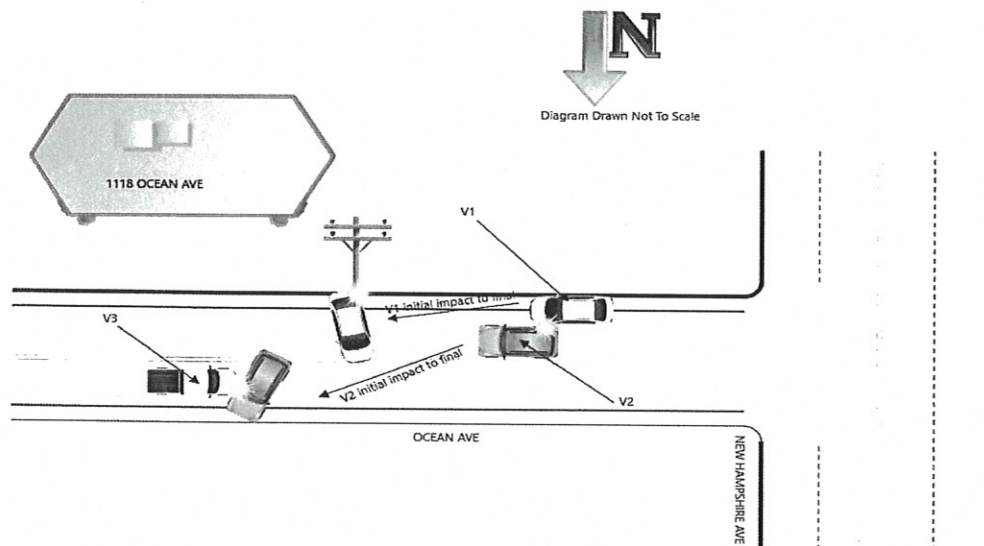
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121	-	135 Damage To Other Property Yes (If Yes, describe) No																												127h	12	
122	-	Oper. 136 Charge 137 Summons. No. Oper. 138 Charge 139 Summons. No.																												127i	-	
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New Jersey Police
Crash Investigation ReportPolice Dept: **LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP** Code: **01**Station: **-** Case No: **21-066312**

(Refer to vehicle by number)

	Veh Occ	Pos In/On	Eject	Phys Cond	Age	Sex	Loc Inj	Type Inj	Ref Med	Equip Avail	Equip Used	Bag Dept	Hosp Code	Names & Addresses of Occupants - If Deceased, Date & Time of Death
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144 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)



145 Crash Description/Narrative

The driver of V1 stated he was traveling eastbound on Ocean Avenue (Route 88), in the right most lane prior to the roadway merging into one lane. The driver then stated he was ahead of V2, who was in the left most eastbound lane, accelerating and attempting to pass V1. The driver then stated he struck V2's passenger side rear quarter panel, spun around and struck a utility pole. Damage was minor to the trunk. The driver had a small abrasion on his left elbow but refused medical treatment on scene.

The driver of V2 was unable to make a statement due to the severity of his injuries. V2's primary damage was disabling to the passenger side doors. The driver of V2 was extricated from his vehicle by Lakewood Fire Department and subsequently transported to Jersey Shore University Medical Center for his facial, neck and rib injuries.

The driver of V3 stated he was traveling westbound on New Hampshire Avenue when V2 came into his lane. The driver of V3 stated he struck V2, then ran off the road to the right. The vehicle was disabled with front end damage. The driver had a small laceration next to his left eye and complaint of pain to his back. The front seat passenger of V2 had a small laceration on her chest and a complaint of chest pain. Both parties were transported to Jersey Shore University Medical Center for their injuries.

My investigation reveals: V1 and V2 were traveling eastbound on New Hampshire Avenue. V1 drove on the shoulder, attempting to pass V2 on the right and struck V2, went up the curb and struck a utility pole. V2 then crossed the center line, entered the westbound lane and was struck by V3. V1 is found to be at fault for improper passing. Surveillance footage from Honda Universe may have captured the incident but could not be retrieved at this time. Traffic and Safety, OCPO and OCSO CSI were contacted and responded. See supplemental narratives for witness statements. Box 105 '99' refers to the accident involving multiple crash types such as; Vehicle in Motion and Fixed Object. Box 121a '99' refers to the driver of V2's life threatening injuries. Insurance from V2 could not be obtained on scene.

146 Officer's Signature

MEYER JR R

147 Badge #

401

148 Reviewer

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149 Case Status

☒ Pending ☐ Complete