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August 30, 2024

Citizen10293

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-65041-ac1393b2@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 24002093 – Jarred Palumbo

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit of Probable Cause, Appendix A and Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident 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. Criminal history record information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:59-1.2.

As of this date, please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your requests for Global Subject Activity reports, Arrest reports, Indictments, detention-hearing reports 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 - SUMMONS

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1507	S	2024	001031		
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TOMS RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT 255 OAK AVENUE TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000 732-797-3914 COUNTY OF: OCEAN					
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS 3	POLICE CASE #: 24-39873		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 05/20/1988 DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (c) LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J. CAREY POBX876/255OAKAVE ATTN WARRANTS TOMS RIVER NJ 08753					

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 07/03/2024 in **TOMS RIVER TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, WITH PURPOSE TO HINDER THE DETENTION, APPREHENSION, INVESTIGATION, PROSECUTION, CONVICTION OR PUNISHMENT OF ANOTHER FOR AN OFFENSE OR VIOLATION OF TITLE 39 OF THE REVISED STATUTES HARBOR OR CONCEAL MAXWELL JOHNSTON SPECIFICALLY BY ALLOWING MAXWELL JOHNSTON TO STAY IN HIS RESIDENCE WHILE KNOWING HE WAS WANTED FOR MURDER IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S 2C:29-3A(1) .

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in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:29-3A(1)	2) 2C:22-1B	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. J. CAREY Date: 07/13/2024

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Superior Court in the county of: **OCEAN**
at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**
120 HOOPER AVE **TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000**
If you fail to appear on the date and at the time stated below, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.
Date of Arrest: **07/13/2024** Appearance Date: **07/13/2024** Time: **11:00PM** Phone: **732-504-0700**
Signature of Person Issuing Summons: DET. J. CAREY Date: 07/13/2024

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

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Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
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☐ Other (specify):

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT – SUMMONS (Court Action)

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FTA Bail Information

Date Bail Set:

Amount Bail Set: \$ _____

by: _____

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail

R.O.R.

Committed
DefaultCommitted
w/o Bail

Place Committed:

Date Referred to

County Prosecutor: _____

Date of First
Appearance: **07/13/2024**☐ 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:29-3A(1)**2) **2C:22-1B**

3)

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

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Plea:

Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

Date:

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Date:

Jail Term

Jail time credit

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Jail time credit

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Probation Term

Susp. Imp

Susp. Imp

Susp. Imp

Cond. Discharge Term

Community Service

D/L Suspension Term

Fines/Costs

Fines:

Costs:

Fines:

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VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

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Other:

Restitution

Beneficiary: _____

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:
ELIZABETH MASCARELLI, JARED KRYSIAK, DANIELLE BOLSTAD.*** 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
- D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion
- M – Dismissed- Mediation
- P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement
- S – Disposed at Superior
- W – Dismissed-False ID

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:**ORIGINAL - Court Action**

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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RETURN OF SERVICE INFORMATION

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of CHARGES

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CO-DEFTS

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POLICE CASE #:

24-39873COMPLAINANT **DET. J. CAREY**

NAME:

POBX876/255OAKAVE**ATTN WARRANTS****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753***THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***JARRED L PALUMBO**

ADDRESS:

5 OTTER PLACE**MANCHESTER****NJ 08759-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **05/20/1988**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

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3)

Check

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Certification by Police Regarding Complaint-Summons

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I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to the defendant personally.

I certify that I personally served the complaint-summons by leaving a copy at the defendant's usual place of abode with a competent member of the household of the age 14 or over

Name of family member over 14 years of age

I certify that I mailed a copy of the complaint-summons by ordinary mail to the defendant at his or her last known address.

Defendant's last known address

I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to a person authorized to receive service of process on the defendant's behalf.

Name and title of authorized person

Other manner of service: I certify that I served the complaint-summons in the following manner:

I certify that I was unable to serve the complaint-summons.

Signed: **DET. J. CAREY TOMS RIVER POLICE DEPT**

Name, Title and Department of Officer

Date of Action: **07/13/2024****RETURN OF SERVICE
INFORMATION**

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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24-39873

COMPLAINANT

DET. J. CAREY

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SBI #:

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(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:
SEE ATTACHED APPENDIX.

Affidavit of Probable Cause**Page 5 of 7****1/1/2017**

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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.)

SEE ABOVE

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

VICTIM IS DECEASED.

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. J. CAREY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 07/13/2024

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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TOMS RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT**255 OAK AVENUE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000****732-797-3914 COUNTY OF: OCEAN**

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POLICE CASE #:

24-39873COMPLAINANT
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ADDRESS:

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **05/20/1988**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

(C)

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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 defendant was known to the victim as:

- Other/Explain **TENANT**

-A weapon was involved in the incident:

- Knife/Cutting Instrument

-Physical evidence was seized/recovered:

- Weapon(s)
- Other Type(s) of physical evidence **Phones**

-The complaining officer/agency have reason to believe that the defendant is drug-dependent. Basis were:

- Admission by the defendant

-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: **Numerous phones**

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Signed: **DET. J. CAREY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**Date: **07/13/2024****Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report****Page 7 of 7****7/20/2018**

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

TRPD CASE # 24-39873

OCPO CASE # 240600385

STATE V. JARRED PALUMBO

3RD DEGREE HINDERING 2C:29-3A(1)

3RD DEGREE DESECRATION OF HUMAN REMAINS 2C:22-1B

The following will detail the factual basis for criminal charges regarding the joint investigative actions of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, the Manchester Police Department, the Toms River Police Department, the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, New Jersey State Police and the Office of the Ocean County Medical Examiner in the murders of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Kerry Rollason. Any mention of investigative findings and statements taken should be considered abridged summaries, shortened for the necessity of brevity.

On Thursday, June 27, 2024, at approximately 1655 hours, Manchester Police responded to the area of Ridgeway Road and South Hope Capel Road near Ridgeway Liquors subsequent to a 9-1-1 call from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that she was shot in the left side. [REDACTED] identified the shooter as her ex-boyfriend Maxwell Johnston and indicated that he left the area in a vehicle bearing New Jersey registration number [REDACTED]. Manchester Police subsequently responded to the area.

Upon police arrival, officers made contact with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicated to officers that she was shot by her boyfriend, Maxwell Johnston, while walking on the side of the road. [REDACTED] told officers that Johnston left the area. Medical personnel also responded to the scene. [REDACTED] was subsequently flown to Jersey Shore University Medical Center to be treated for her injuries. [REDACTED] was ultimately pronounced dead at 1955 hours by Dr. Botta of Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

Subsequent to [REDACTED] being air lifted, Manchester Police recovered the victim's phone from the ambulance where she was treated prior to departure. More specifically, police recovered a black in color Apple iPhone with a clear backed case with black trim covering the sides.

Investigating detectives learned of a possible address for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Detectives responded to the area and spoke with a resident of the complex, identified as Renee McComb. McComb reported seeing [REDACTED] as recently as yesterday.

At approximately 2018 hours, the Manchester Police Department received a phone call from a concerned citizen that was in the area at the time

of the shooting. The caller was identified as A.D. (shielded for the safety of the witness). A.D. stated that she was traveling in the vicinity of County Route 547 and County Route 571 when she observed a female kneeling on the side of the road. The female was located on County Route 547 just north of the intersection. A.D. stated she believed the female was arguing with the operator of a gray Honda Pilot bearing New Jersey registration [REDACTED]. A.D. stated that she was traveling south on County Route 547 and stopped at the intersection after having passed the female on the side of the road when she observed the gray Honda Pilot approach the intersection and make a right turn, traveling west on County Route 571. A.D. stated the gray Honda Pilot had a rear tinted window. A.D. subsequently responded to the Manchester Police Department to provide a taped statement.

A DMV look-up of Johnston yielded a 2011 gray in color Honda Pilot bearing New Jersey registration number [REDACTED]. A look-up of said New Jersey registration was conducted utilizing an online law enforcement database. Said search yielded an ALPR hit in the area of Stelton Road and Ethel Road in Edison at approximately 1920 hours.

A search of a police database yielded that in August of 2023, Johnston provided telephone facility [REDACTED] as belonging to him during police contact. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A look-up of the telephone facility yielded a service provider of Metro PCS.

On June 27, 2024, Detective Mitchell of Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit and Detective Conklin made death notification to the mother of the deceased, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Subsequent the notification, Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she received text messages from her daughter, [REDACTED], a short time before the time of the shooting. In the messages, [REDACTED] referenced "Maxwell Johnston" and asked her mother to call the police. [REDACTED] subsequently spoke with her daughter on the phone. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she was walking down the street. [REDACTED] could hear a male yelling in the background. Furthermore, [REDACTED] knows that [REDACTED] was supposed to be with an individual she knows as "Cesar". [REDACTED] further related that "Cesar" also goes by Maxwell August Johnston. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] knows him to carry a firearm. Specifically, [REDACTED] knows Johnston to carry a firearm in a cross body style bag or in his waistband under said bag. [REDACTED] has expressed to [REDACTED] in the past that she is in fear of Johnston.

On June 27, 2024, the above facts were presented to Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Kristin Pressman. Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Pressman subsequently authorized the charges of MURDER in violation of N.J.S.A.

2C:11-3A(1), UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4, POSSESSION OF A WEAPON FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5, and CERTAIN PERSONS NOT TO HAVE WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-7.

On Friday, June 28, 2024, a postmortem examination was conducted on the body of the decedent. The examination, which took place at Community Medical Center, was conducted by Dr. Rouse of the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office.

Dr. Rouse noted a gunshot wound to torso. The gunshot went through the liver, diaphragm, the spine and left kidney, ultimately exiting on the left side.

Dr. Rouse determined the cause of death of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to be GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE TORSO and the manner of death to be HOMICIDE.

On Sunday, June 30, 2024, Manchester Police received a phone call from Maria DiCicco. DiCicco advised that she is the mother of Maxwell Johnston and indicated that she would like to speak with police regarding the ongoing homicide investigation. DiCicco subsequently responded to the Manchester Police Department to provide a taped statement.

In short, DiCicco advised the following. DiCicco is the mother of Johnston. The purpose of her phone call to the police was to provide her son's name as a possible suspect in the murder. DiCicco advised that Johnston was in a relationship with a female she knows as [REDACTED]. She further advised that Johnston was being harassed by said female earlier in June. Additionally, DiCicco stated that Johnston has become increasingly paranoid over the past several months.

DiCicco received a phone call from Johnston at 1702 hours on the day of the murder. Johnston related to her words to the effect of "It was her the whole time" and that he did not want to go back to jail. DiCicco advised that she believed the female he was referring to was the homicide victim and that he was responsible for killing her. DiCicco has not heard from Johnston since, but has tried to make contact with him multiple times.

DiCicco further advised that her ex-husband, identified as Austin Johnston, and Johnston's baby's mother, identified as Carrie Friday, received similar phone calls on the day of the murder. Specifically, Johnston stated words to the effect of "She is no longer" to Friday. DiCicco took this to mean that the victim was dead.

DiCicco could not provide any information as to the whereabouts of Johnston. DiCicco provided two (2) phone numbers for Johnston that she has spoken to him on as recently as June 27, 2024.

When asked about possible associates of Johnston, DiCicco advised that Johnston has a close friend that lives in Florida and another friend "Dijon" (sic) that she believes that Johnston knows from prison. "Dijon" was later identified as Dasjon Simpson.

Detective Mitchell of Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit and Detective Conklin subsequently conducted the taped statement of Austin Johnston. Austin Johnston stated that he is the father of Maxwell Johnston. Austin Johnston provided similar information as it pertains to Johnston's recent paranoia. In reference to the phone call on the day of the murder, Austin Johnston advised that Johnston asked him to take care of his daughter and also indicated that he did not want to go back to jail. Austin Johnston further stated that he believes that Johnston is responsible for the murder.

On Monday, July 1, 2024, members of Major Crime Unit responded to the scene with members of Ocean County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigations and the Manchester Police Department. A search of the area was conducted utilizing metal detectors. Said search was met with negative results for a projectile.

Additionally, investigating detectives received notification from the Newark Police Department that the suspect vehicle was located by Officer Matos on Gold Street near the intersection of Jacob Street. Members of MAJOR CRIME UNIT subsequently responded to the area with CSI to secure the vehicle and canvass the area for surveillance.

Said canvass yielded the collection of footage from 49 Jacob Street, which is the house located on the northwest corner of Jacob Street and Gold Street.

The vehicle was towed to the Ocean County Garage where a search was conducted pursuant to a Court authorized search warrant. Said search resulted in the collection of one (1) 9mm shell casing, one (1) bottle of bleach, and one (1) receipt from Checkers dated June 27, 2024 at 1729 hours.

Simultaneous to the above, investigating detectives responded to the area of Johnston's residence at 21 Citation Drive in Howell to conduct a canvass. During the canvass, detectives spoke with neighbors who related that they have seen Johnston at his residence as recently as

yesterday, June 30. As a result, the USMS were notified and responded to the residence. The undersigned subsequently applied for and was granted a Search Warrant for the residence. Entry was made into the residence by members of the USMS. The residence was found to be unoccupied. Subsequent to clearing the residence, a search was conducted. Said search resulted in the collection of a black hooded sweatshirt, two (2) computers and a large bag of green vegetation. Additionally, there were cameras throughout the residence. As a result of the above, surveillance was collected from the Checkers located at 1992 Route 9 & West Farms Road in Howell Township. A review of the surveillance yielded the following:

- A. Clip 1: On June 27, 2024, at approximately 1728 hours, the suspect vehicle, more specifically the aforementioned gray in color Honda Pilot, driven by Johnston enters the parking lot
- B. Clip 2:
 - 1. At approximately 1728 hours, Johnston enters the parking lot.
 - 2. At approximately 1729 hours, Johnston enters the drive-thru. The vehicle can be identified by New Jersey registration number [REDACTED].
 - 3. At approximately 1731 hours, Johnston exits the drive-thru.
- C. Clip 3:
 - 1. At approximately 1729 hours, Johnston can be seen entering the drive-thru through the drive-thru window.
 - 2. At approximately 1730 hours, Johnston rolls down the front passenger side window Johnston is clad in light in color shorts and a black in color tank top with a black in color cross body style bag over the shoulder. Johnston has visible tattoos on his chest and left arm.
- D. Clip 4: At approximately 1729 hours, Johnston enters the drive-thru. Johnston can be seen through the front driver's side window clad in the aforementioned clothing with visible tattoos on the left arm.
- E. Clip 5: At approximately 1731 hours, Johnston exits the area

Additionally a review of the surveillance footage collected from 49 Jacob Street yielded the following:

- A. Clip 1: On Friday, June 28, 2024, at approximately 1123 hours, the suspect vehicle, specifically the aforementioned Honda Pilot, is parked on Gold Street in the location it was recovered by law enforcement. Johnston exits the front driver's side door of the vehicle and walks east on Gold Street
- B. Clip 2: At approximately 1124 hours, Johnston continues eastbound on Gold Street. Johnston is clad in black shoes, light colored shorts, a dark colored hooded sweatshirt, with a black in color cross body style bag, holding what appears to be a one (1) gallon

container in his left hand and an item wrapped in a white colored garment or bag in his right hand

- C. Clip 3: At approximately 1124 hours, Johnston continues eastbound on Gold Street to the Corner of Jacob Street and begins to walk northbound on Jacob Street
- D. Clip 4: Clip 4 depicts the same as above from a different camera angle
- E. Clip 5: At approximately 1124 hours, Johnston continues northbound on Jacob Street. Johnston is last seen in front of 53-57 Jacob Street continuing in the direction of 71 Jacob Street. 53-57 Jacob Street is approximately 150 feet from 71 Jacob Street

On Tuesday, July 2, 2024, investigating detectives made contact with the New Jersey Department of Corrections in an attempt to identify "Dijon" (sic). Manchester police subsequently received pedigree for the following individual who was in contact with Johnston while in prison:

Name: Jennifer Malone

DOB: 04/27/1993

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: 71 Jacob Street, Newark, NJ 07103

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

A look-up of the above pedigree was conducted utilizing an online law enforcement database which yielded negative results. As search of said database was then conducted using the above date of birth and address. Said search resulted in one (1) match, identified as Danique Simpson. Additionally, above email address is associated with Danique Simpson. The current address for Simpson is listed as 72 Wolcott Terrace in Newark with a previous address of 71 Jacob Street until February of 2024.

A look-up of the associates and family members of Danique Simpson yielded the discovery of Dasjon (pronounced Dijon) Simpson. The current address listed for Dasjon Simpson is listed as 71 Jacob Street in Newark.

On Wednesday July 3, Detective Mitchell of Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit and Detective Conklin spoke with Carrie Friday. Friday advised that Johnston is her baby's father. Friday advised that she received a phone call from Johnston on June 27, 2024 at approximately 1653 hours. In said conversation, Johnston advised that Friday was the first person he called. Johnston further advised that he was not going to be able to see his daughter again. Friday's last contact with Johnston was on June 28, 2024. This is the last known contact with Johnston and correlates with his arrival in Newark.

On Wednesday, July 3, 2024, Detective Mitchell of Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit received information from a source who wished to remain anonymous for fear of reprisal. The source indicated that Johnston is a ranking member of the Bloods Criminal Street Gang.

On July 5, 2024, members of Major Crime Unit responded to 71 Jacob Street with members of the USMS, OCSO CSI, and Manchester Police Department to execute a Court authorized search warrant. Said search warrant yielded the collection of multiple electronic devices and personal effects belonging to Maxwell Johnston. Additionally, the search resulted in the collection of two (2) cell phone boxes said to have been purchased by Johnston.

As a result, members of the USMS were able to track Johnston's location to 1905 Ravenwood Drive in Toms River. MAJOR CRIME UNIT, USMS, and Manchester police responded to said address in an attempt to effectuate the arrest of Johnston. Upon arrival, members of the USMS successfully called out three (3) occupants, identified as Jarred Palumbo, Jared Krysiak and Danielle Bolstad. Upon their exit, the occupants advised that Johnston was inside the residence with another female, identified as Elizabeth Mascarelli. Additionally, the occupants stated that Johnston was armed. Johnston subsequently barricaded himself in the residence and fired multiple times at police.

Negotiators spoke with Johnston in an attempt to have him surrender peacefully. The attempts were met with negative results. Ultimately, Mascarelli exited the residence and was transported to Community Medical Center to be treated for injuries sustained throughout the standoff. The residence was subsequently cleared using a drone and Johnston was located in a bedroom with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

An interview was conducted with Mascarelli while at CMC. Mascarelli indicated that Johnston has been staying with her at 1905 Ravenwood Drive for the past couple of days. Mascarelli allowed Johnston to stay at the residence despite her knowledge of the murder and Johnston's alleged involvement.

Interviews with the other occupants were conducted at the Toms River Police Department. In short, it was learned that Johnston has been staying at 1905 Ravenwood Drive for approximately four (4) days. Throughout that time, Johnston stayed with Mascarelli in her bedroom.

As a result of the above information, Mascarelli was charged with harboring another in violation of N.J.S.A. 29-3a(1).

It should be noted that a search of Jared Krysiak yielded three (3) cell phones. The three (3) cell phones seized from Krysiak were transported to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and secured in a Temporary storage facility pending application of search warrants.

An initial search of the residence was conducted, pursuant to a Court authorized search warrant, which resulted in the collection of numerous cell phones and a semi-automatic handgun. Specifically, the search resulted in the collection of the following: one (1) black in color Apple iPhone with clear screen protector, one (1) Motorola cell phone with cracked screen, one (1) Motorola cell phone with a black case covering the back and sides and the number [REDACTED] written on the back, one (1) Motorola cell phone with black backing, one (1) Radiant Max cell phone with blue gradient backing, one (1) Apple iPhone with black case covering the back and sides, one (1) Apple iPhone with a case covering the back and sides with pictures of eyes on the back, and one (1) Dell SD card.

It should also be noted that a wallet appearing to belong to Kerry Rollason and a cell phone with Kerry Rollason's phone number written on the back of it were located in the bedroom where Mascarelli and Johnston were staying in said residence.

On Saturday, July 6, 2024, a postmortem examination was conducted on the body of Johnston. The examination, which took place at Community Medical Center, was conducted by Dr. Rouse of the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office.

Dr. Rouse noted two gunshot wounds to the decedent's head. The wound on the right side of the head is consistent with a contact entry wound based on the soot and beveling of the skull. The wound on the left side of the head is consistent with an exit wound. Dr. Rouse determined the cause of death of Maxwell Johnston to be GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD and the manner of death to be SUICIDE.

On July 11, 2024, the cell phone belonging to Elizabeth Mascarelli was forensically analyzed by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office High Tech Crimes Unit. During review of the results of the examination, photographs were observed which depicted Elizabeth Mascarelli and Maxwell Johnston in close proximity to an individual who is clearly deceased, amputated at the top of his legs, and with a hatchet in his chest. The hatchet in the deceased individual's chest is being held by Mascarelli. From prior

investigative actions taken inside of 1905 Ravenwood Drive, Toms River, NJ, the area that Mascarelli and Johnston were observed in the pictures is in the basement of 1905 Ravenwood Drive, Toms River, NJ. Positive identification was made by pictures hanging on the wall and the paneling of the wall.

Additional images were found during the forensic examination depicting Mascarelli, Johnston, and Danielle Bolstad in a wooded area with Johnston holding a large axe and an active burn barrel behind him. An item with red staining, possibly blood, is also seen protruding from the barrel. Additional information was obtained from Detective Fricks of the Jackson Police Department regarding Maxwell Johnston. Detective Fricks explained that on April 4, 2024, during the course of an ongoing narcotics investigation focused on 1382 Toms River Road, Jackson, NJ, Maxwell Johnston was observed at the residence driving his Grey Honda Pilot (NJ Reg: [REDACTED]). On multiple other occasions, Jackson Police Department has observed Johnston arrive at this residence and proceed directly to the rear of the property. Bartholomew A. Decicco was identified by Jackson Police Department as the current occupant of 1382 Toms River Road, Jackson, NJ.

On July 11, 2024 Detective Denis Mitchell of Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit and Detective Jim Carey of the Toms River Police Department conducted a recorded statement of Jarred Palumbo at the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Major Crime Unit. Palumbo was read his Miranda Rights and subsequently waived his rights, agreeing to provide a statement in reference to this investigation. During the statement, Palumbo indicated that in the early morning hours of July 3, 2024, Palumbo was in the basement of 1905 Ravenwood Drive with Jared Krysiak when he heard three (3) gunshots. Johnston subsequently came into the room, where Palumbo and Krysiak were, and told them that they need to leave the house immediately. Upon exiting the room, Palumbo observed the dead body of a male that he identified as Kerry Rollason. Palumbo, Krysiak and Johnston then left the residence along with Mascarelli and Danielle Bolstad. Upon returning a short while later, Palumbo returned to the room in the basement. Johnston subsequently began cutting the limbs off of the decedent with the assistance of Mascarelli and Krysiak. Approximately three (3) hours later, Palumbo was asked to help bring several bags upstairs from the basement. The bags were subsequently loaded into Bolstad's vehicle and taken to an area believed to be in the rear of 1382 Toms River Road in Jackson. Palumbo was subsequently shown the recovered photos from Mascarelli's phone. Palumbo identified the individuals in the photo as Mascarelli, Johnston, and Rollason. Palumbo identified the individuals in the second

photo as Johnston and Bolstad. Palumbo said that he did not know where Rollason's body was disposed after it was removed from the house.

A neighbor of 1905 Ravenwood who wishes to remain anonymous for fear of retribution indicated that he/she last saw Kerry Rollason alive on July 2, 2024 at approximately 3:55 pm outside of 1905 Ravenwood Drive, Toms River, NJ.

Surveillance video obtained from the homeowner of 1904 Ravenwood Drive, Toms River, NJ showed a black Kia Soul NJ registration [REDACTED] belonging to Danielle Bolstad leaving the residence at 1905 Ravenwood Drive at approximately 12:28 am on July 3, 2024 and does not return to the house until approximately 4:31 am on July 3, 2024.

Surveillance video obtained from the homeowner of 1904 Ravenwood Drive, Toms River, NJ showed a black Kia Soul NJ registration [REDACTED] belonging to Danielle Bolstad leaving the residence at 1905 Ravenwood Drive, Toms River, NJ at approximately 1:29pm on July 3rd, 2024 and does not return to the house until approximately 1:08 am on July 4, 2024.

On July 3, 2024 at 7:25:19 PM EST, the black Kia Soul NJ registration [REDACTED] belonging to Danielle Bolstad created a Vehicle Detection Report in the area of 3875 Ridgeway Rd, Manchester Township, NJ 08759 (Latitude, Longitude: 40.037597, -74.302809).

Danielle Bolstad's phone was one of the devices recovered from 1905 Ravenwood Drive. The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office High Tech Crime Squad forensically analyzed Bolstad's device pursuant to a search warrant. A review of text messages on Danielle Bolstad's cell phone between her and an associate labeled "Kayleen" on July 3, 2024 at 4:02am depicted Danielle stating "You guys have to leave right now please get out of here now. Please get out of here now leave now."

A review of cell phone messages between Danielle Bolstad and Elizabeth Mascarelli showed messages from July 3, 2024 at 12:35 pm where Danielle states "Bart is by his car when I was leaving please be careful he may come back there."

A review of text messages on Danielle Bolstad's cell phone between her and an associate labeled "Dank Aka George" on July 3, 2024 at 7:24 pm depicted Danielle stating "Hey, we just passed the base." Joint Base MDL is in close proximity to 1382 Toms River Road, Jackson, NJ.

On July 11, 2024 as a result of the new information, a search warrant was applied for and granted for 1382 Toms River Road in Jackson Township,

NJ. The warrant was approved by the Honorable Judge David Fritch at 2019 hrs. A search of the property resulted in the discovery of a burn barrel near an outbuilding on the property. Near the barrel were numerous gloves, including gloves substantially similar to those that were worn by Mascarelli and Johnston in the aforementioned photos. Additionally, there was apparent red staining on gloves and a garbage can near the burn barrel. A test of the staining yielded a presumptive positive indication for human blood. Additionally, a knife was located inside of the barrel. There were also two pick axes and a shovel in close proximity to the barrel.

As a result of the search warrant, the owner of the residence, identified as Bartolomeu Decicco, advised that he last saw Mascarelli and Johnston on his property on or about July 3, 2024. He further advised that he believes they were dropped off in the area of the burn barrel by Danielle Bolstad.

On July 12, 2024, investigating detectives responded to 1382 Toms River Road in Jackson Township for the continued execution of a Court authorized search warrant. Members of the New Jersey State Police K-9 Unit and the New Jersey State Police Forensic Science Unit also responded to assist with the search. During the search, a cadaver dog made a positive indication on an area approximately 100 yards south of the burn barrel.

A search of the area resulted in the collection of numerous body parts in black bags and blankets, several live 9mm rounds, and the hatchet Mascarelli can be seen holding in the previously mentioned photo, a saw, clothing, and multiple latex gloves.

A search of the burn barrel resulted in the collection of two (2) spent 9mm shell casings. Additional items collected include, an axe, a knife, two (2) shovels, and various other tools. All items were photographed and collected by CSI.

Following the aforementioned search, a Court authorized search warrant was executed at 1905 Ravenwood Drive in Toms River. Said search resulted in the discovery of a 9mm projectile in a closet at the bottom of the basement stairs. There was also apparent red staining, consistent with blood, on the bottom stair of the basement staircase.

Later that day, a motor vehicle stop was conducted by Toms River Police on Bolstad's vehicle. The vehicle was found to be occupied by two (2) individuals. Bolstad was not present. The vehicle was subsequently towed to CSI pending the execution of a search warrant.

On July 13, 2024, a postmortem examination was conducted on the recovered unidentified male. The examination, which took place at Community Medical Center, was conducted by Dr. Rouse of the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office. During the course of the examination, the identity of the decedent was confirmed to be Kerry Rollason.

The body of Rollason was dismembered into eight (8) separate pieces as follows:

1. Head and Upper Torso
2. Lower Torso
3. Left Elbow to Hand
4. Right Elbow to Hand
5. Left Thigh
6. Right Thigh
7. Left Knee to Foot
8. Right Knee to Foot

Dr. Rouse noted two (2) gunshot wounds to the left side of the chest and a gunshot wound to the right flank. The wounds to the chest were through-and-through and pierced the heart and liver. Dr. Rouse further noted significant skull fracturing to the left side of the skull, which was determined to be caused by blunt force trauma.

Dr. Rouse determined the cause of death of Kerry Rollason to be MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS AND BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA and the manner of death to be HOMICIDE.

Additionally, investigating detectives received inmate calls for Mascarelli while housed at the Ocean County Jail pursuant to a Grand Jury Subpoena. A review of the calls yielded the following:

On July 11, 2024 at approximately 0953 hours, Mascarelli places a phone call to telephone facility [REDACTED]. Mascarelli makes reference to several people by using codenames during the call. The individuals were identified based on the context in which the names are used as well as information learned throughout the course of this investigation. Mascarelli makes reference to "Jerk Off", identified as Kerry Rollason. Mascarelli states that Rollason has been unable to be found and may have went to rehab. Additionally, Mascarelli references picking up "the bitch" from her mother, specifically "my bitch" as stated by Mascarelli. This Affiant and other members of law enforcement familiar with this investigation know that the term "bitch" is often used to reference a firearm. Mascarelli then states that the "bitch" was at the house. It should be noted that in addition to the firearm used by Johnston on July 5, 2024, a .22 caliber American Tactical GSG-1911 handgun with a defaced

serial number was recovered from 1905 Ravenwood Drive. Mascarelli can be seen in photos on her cell phone in possession of said firearm.

On July 11, 2024 at approximately 1711 hours, Mascarelli places a phone call to telephone facility [REDACTED]. In the phone call, Mascarelli says that she spoke to someone in the jail and that she is not coming home. Mascarelli again makes reference to Rollason using the codename "Jerk Off". Specifically, Mascarelli states, "the coyotes play with Jerk Off in bando... in talibando". This Affiant and other members of law enforcement familiar with this investigation know that the term "talibando" is used by Mascarelli and her associates to refer to the property at 1382 Toms River Road. Mascarelli goes on to say "I assisted with the talibando doing the cleaning and getting everything ready for people to move in." She further states, "definitely took out all of the pipes, had to cut them in half". Said conversation appears to be in reference to the murder, dismemberment and concealment of the remains of Kerry Rollason.

On July 13, 2024, the abovementioned facts were presented to Chief Trial Attorney Kristin Pressman. Chief Trial Attorney Pressman approved the following charges against Jarred Palumbo: 3RD DEGREE HINDERING in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3A(1) and 3RD DEGREE DESECRATION OF HUMAN REMAINS in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:22-1B.

Dated: July 13, 2024

s/ DETECTIVE JAMES CAREY #292
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