

911 Audio 11/20/2018 Fire

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Response to this request is **delayed**. By law, [Colts Neck Township](#) should normally have responded **promptly** and by **December 03, 2018** ([details](#))

Anonymous November 22, 2018

Unknown

Dear Colts Neck Township,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.
Records requested:

Please provide digital audio files in electronic format of all recorded 911 calls received by the Colts Neck Police of the fire on November 20, 2018 located at 15 Willow Brook Road.

In the event that there is a voluminous amount of calls, please limit these to the first 5 call recordings so as to avoid a special service charge.

Yours faithfully,

Anonymous

Beth Kara, Colts Neck Township November 26, 2018

Dear Anonymous:

Your OPRA request, shown below, was received by the Township on November 26, 2018 and received by the Custodian of Record for all non-Police records within the Township, Beth Kara, on November 26, 2018. This response is provided to you on the day of receipt by Beth Kara.

Your request, " Please provide digital audio files in electronic format of all recorded 911 calls received by the Colts Neck Police of the fire on November 20, 2018 located at 15 Willow Brook Road.

In the event that there is a voluminous amount of calls, please limit these to the first 5 call recordings so as to avoid a special service charge."

The records you are seeking are Police Department records. As indicated on the Township website (www.coltsneck.org) on the home page as well as within the Police Department and Clerk/Registrar sections, there is a separate Custodian of Record within the Township for Police records.

If you are still seeking this information, please direct your inquiry to the Police Department Custodian of Record, Ms. Rafaela Behrens, at [[email address](#)].

Sincerely,

Beth Kara, RMC/CMC
Custodian of Record
Colts Neck Township
124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722



COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST FORM
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Rae Behrens, Custodian of Police Records



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Requestor Information - Please Print

First Name Zolan MI V. Last Name Kanno-Youngs
E-mail Address Zolan.Kanno-Youngs@wsj.com
Mailing Address 1211 6th Ave.
City Manhattan N.Y. State N.Y. Zip 10036
Telephone 617-233-9507 FAX _____
Preferred Delivery: Pick Up _____ US Mail _____ On-Site Inspect _____ Fax _____ E-mail ☒
If you are requesting records containing personal information, please circle one: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I HAVE / HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.
Signature [Signature] Date 11/29/18

Payment Information

Maximum Authorization Cost \$ _____
Select Payment Method
Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐
Fees: Letter size pages - \$0.05 per page
Legal size pages - \$0.07 per page
Other materials (CD, DVD, etc) - actual cost of material
Delivery: Delivery / postage fees additional depending upon delivery type.
Extras: Special service charge dependent upon request.

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I'm requesting the complaint filed between Nov. 28th and Nov 29th against Paul Caneiro. This is regarding the Colts Neck, N.J., fire and the alleged killing of Keith Caneiro, Jennifer Caneiro and their two children. Paul Caneiro is 51 years old.

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[Signature]
Custodian Signature

12/4/18
Date



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Requestor Information – Please Print

First Name	Matt	MI		Last Name	Gray
E-mail Address	mgray@njadvancemedia.com				
Mailing Address	161 Bridgeton Pike				
City	Mullica Hill	State	NJ	Zip	08062
Telephone	609-819-2351		FAX		
Preferred Delivery:	Pick Up ☒	US Mail	On-Site Inspect	Fax	E-mail ☒
If you are requesting records containing personal information, please circle one: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I <u>HAVE / HAVE NOT</u> been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.					
Signature	Matt Gray			Date	Nov. 21, 2018

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Under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act and common law right of access to public records, I'm requesting copies of all 911 calls, police dispatch communications, police body camera footage and police dashboard camera footage related to the police and fire response to the home of Keith and Jennifer Caneiro on Willow Brook Road in Colts Neck on Nov. 20, 2018. Please send responses to this request by email to mgray@njadvancemedia.com. For any items that cannot be emailed, someone from our office will pick these up from your office.

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Rae Behrens		12/3/18	
Custodian Signature		Date	



CNN AMERICA, INC.

One Time Warner Center, New York, NY 10019-8012

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Beth Kara
Municipal Clerk
Colts Neck Township
Municipal Clerk's Office
124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722
Phone: (732) 462-5470
Email: bkara@coltsneck.org

Re: 911 tapes regarding Caneiro fire

This is a request for records pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J. Stat. Ann. § 47:1A ("OPRA").

REQUESTED RECORDS

Any and all audio recordings and/or transcripts of calls to 911 regarding the November 20, 2018 fire at the residence of Paul Caneiro, a.k.a. 15 Willow Brook Road.

FORMAT OF REQUESTED RECORDS

If this request is denied in whole or in part, justify all deletions or withholdings by reference to specific exemptions in the OPRA.

When possible, produce responsive records in their native, digital formats and include their original metadata, not as hard copy facsimiles or PDFs. For example, spreadsheets created in Microsoft Excel should be provided in an .xlsx format. Emails should be provided in common email file formats, such as .pst files for collections of emails or .eml files for individual emails.

Data should be provided in a non-proprietary, machine-readable format, such as comma separated values (.csv).

Included is a request for a record layout for the database and a data dictionary for any codes used in the database.

LIMITATIONS ON FEES

Because CNN is a representative of the news media and these records are sought as part of a newsgathering effort, waive or reduce search and duplication fees, where applicable.

If you determine that fees will apply to this request and expect such fees to exceed \$500 USD, provide an itemized invoice of fees.

Please direct questions and responsive information concerning this request to evan.simko-bednarski@turner.com.

Sincerely,

Evan Simko-Bednarski
Assignment Desk
New York Bureau
(646) 819-3125
evan.simko-bednarski@turner.com





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Requestor Information - Please Print

First Name ADAM MI B Last Name CASINS
E-mail Address DESK@NBCNEWYORK.COM
Mailing Address 30 ROCKEFELLER PLZ WNBC
City NY State NY Zip 10112
Telephone 212-664-2731 FAX 212-790-4718
Preferred Delivery: Pick Up ☐ US Mail ☐ On-Site Inspect ☐ Fax ☐ E-mail ☒
If you are requesting records containing personal information, please circle one: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I HAVE HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.
Signature [Signature] Date 12/4/2018

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NOVEMBER 20, 2018 911 RECORDINGS
OF THE FIRE INSIDE OF 15 WILLOW BROOK RD

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Denied we don't have
these records

Rae Behrens
Custodian Signature

12/5/18
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Requestor Information - Please Print

First Name Susann MI L Last Name McGoldrick
E-mail Address Susann.L.McGoldrick@abc.com
Mailing Address WABC-TV 201 Route 17 N
City Rutherford State NJ Zip 07070
Telephone (201) 372-8090 FAX (201) 372-0282
Preferred Delivery: Pick Up ☐ US Mail ☐ On-Site Inspect ☐ Fax ☐ E-mail ☒
If you are requesting records containing personal information, please circle one: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I HAVE / HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.
Signature Susann McGoldrick Date 11/21/2018

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Requesting any 911 calls made regarding a fire/homicide on Willow Brook Road on 11/20/2018. If any dash cam or body cam video of police response would like that as well.

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Rae Behrens 11/27/18
Custodian Signature Date

Rae Behrens

From: Ford, Andrew <aford3@gannettnj.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Rae Behrens; Beth Kara; Rae Behrens
Subject: Re: Immediate access OPRA request

Following up again, the law requires the release of information related to arrests within 24 hours, can you please forward the responsive documents?

Also under OPRA, please provide, in reference to police, fire and EMS responses to 15 Willow Brook Road on 11/20/2018:

where a crime has been reported but no arrest yet made,
information as to the type of crime, time, location and type of
weapon, if any;

- if an arrest has been made, information as to the name, address and age of any victims unless there has not been sufficient opportunity for notification of next of kin of any victims of injury and/or death to any such victim or where the release of the names of any victim would be contrary to existing law or Court Rule. In deciding on the release of information as to the identity of a victim, the safety of the victim and the victim's family, and the integrity of any ongoing investigation, shall be considered;

- if an arrest has been made, information as to the defendant's name, age, residence, occupation, marital status and similar background information and, the identity of the complaining party unless the release of such information is contrary to existing law or Court Rule;

- information as to the text of any charges such as the complaint, accusation and indictment unless sealed by the court or unless the release of such information is contrary to existing law or court rule;

- information as to the identity of the investigating and arresting personnel and agency and the length of the investigation;

- information of the circumstances immediately surrounding the arrest, including but not limited to the time and place of the arrest, resistance, if any, pursuit, possession and nature and use of weapons and ammunition by the suspect and by the police; and

- information as to circumstances surrounding bail, whether it was posted and the amount thereof.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ford
USA Today Network – New Jersey
Desk: 732-643-4281
@AndrewFordNews

From: "Ford, Andrew" <aford3@gannettnj.com>

Date: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 3:05 p.m.

To: "cnpd@coltsneckpolice.com" <cnpd@coltsneckpolice.com>, Beth Kara <bkara@coltsneck.org>, "rbehrens@coltsneckpolice.com" <rbehrens@coltsneckpolice.com>

Subject: Re: Immediate access OPRA request

Good afternoon,

Following up on this request, NJSA 47:1A-3(b) grants prompt access to information related to arrests, can you please forward the responsive documents?

Sincerely,

Andrew Ford
USA Today Network – New Jersey
Desk: 732-643-4281
@AndrewFordNews

From: "Ford, Andrew" <aford3@gannettnj.com>

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 5:16 p.m.

To: "cnpd@coltsneckpolice.com" <cnpd@coltsneckpolice.com>, Beth Kara <bkara@coltsneck.org>, "rbehrens@coltsneckpolice.com" <rbehrens@coltsneckpolice.com>

Subject: Immediate access OPRA request

Please note that information related to arrests is subject to immediate access under OPRA.

The following request for records is made pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et. seq. "OPRA" and the common law on behalf of the USA Today Network and the Asbury Park Press, a daily newspaper of general circulation. Please confirm receipt of this request. Please include "OPRA" and the name of your agency in the subject line of all email correspondence.

In reference to police, fire and EMS responses to 15 Willow Brook Road on 11/20/2018.

1. 911 call recordings
2. Police initial reports, arrest reports and supplemental reports
3. Computer assisted dispatch reports
4. Body worn camera and vehicle dash mounted camera video recordings
5. Complaints and summonses issued

We ask that you release records as each becomes available for public disclosure. Please do not temporarily withhold one record that has been approved for public disclosure because you require additional time to review others.

We ask that these records be provided electronically and sent by e-mail (aford3@gannettnj.com) or through a cloud-based file storage system such as DropBox. An upload link can be provided.

We respectfully request that any fees be waived since the records will be used for newsgathering purposes and ultimately released to the public in some form to shed light on the

operations of government. If the agency expects to require payment for copies, record location or other elements of the request, please provide a fee estimate before proceeding so that I may weigh the cost and consider my options.

If you claim any portion of the above public records are exempt from disclosure under the law, please provide a Vaughn index identifying which records exist, which portion or portions you claim are exempt and the legal provisions you contend apply, and release the remainder of such records, redacting only the portion or portions you claim are exempt.

Thanks for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free email or call.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ford
732-643-4281
Reporter
@AndrewFordNews
aford3@gannett.com