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May 13, 2024

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Maria Lorenz

RE: 625 SUMMER STREET (THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL)
(OPRA #778)

Dear Ms. Lorenz,

Pursuant to your OPRA request dated May 7, 2024, enclosed please see the information you requested from our Elizabeth Police Department

Should you have any questions with regards to this matter, please feel free to contact me at (908) 820-4134.

Very truly yours,

Vicki Eanes

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Incident Report



Incident Details:										
Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Completed	
23-064102	10:09	05/08/23	08:15	05/08/23		09:37	05/08/23		X	
Incident Type:			Incident Location:							
Suspicious Incident			Street #		Street Name		Intersection / Cross Street of:			
			625		Summer Street					
			Business / Common Location Name							
Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other										
Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
C	Laranjeira, Jose				M	1B				
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		
625 Summer St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202										
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
V	Juvenile			8	M	1A				
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
D1	Andre, Lesly			46	M	2B				
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		
750 Jersey Ave Apt 3d, Elizabeth, NJ 07202-1693										
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		
Code	Contact Name #5	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		
Code	Contact Name #6	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		
Code	Contact Name #7	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		
Code	Contact Name #8	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		
Property Information:										
Value of Stolen Property		Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total		
Property Recovered										
Automobile Information:										
	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN	
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On Monday, May 8th, 2023 at approximately 08:15 hours, I (Officer Terry) responded to the Elizabeth Board of Education Student transport office located at 625 Summer Street for a report of a child left on the School Bus.

Upon my arrival, I was met by Jose Laranjeira (Coordinator) who stated that he received a phone call from (Andre Lesly) (a school bus driver for the Elizabeth BOE) at approximately 09:37 hours. Mr. Lesly stated that he had completed his first route operating bus #37, and dropped of students at their assigned school. However, when Mr. Lesly continued to his next assignment, he discovered that there was a student [REDACTED] sleeping in the rear of the bus from his initial route.

Mr. Laranjeira advised Mr. Lesley to immediately return [REDACTED] to his original intended destination, to which he complied.

The is no further information at this time.

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23-068357	07:22	05/16/23	07:15	05/16/23		07:22	05/16/23	X	X

Incident Type:	Incident Location:
Weapon Possession	Street # Street Name 625 Summer Street Intersection / Cross Street of: Business / Common Location Name

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other									
Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
V	Cerbone, Roberto (Vice Principal)	D		33	M	1B			
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
625 Summer St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202									
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
V	Geisler, Brian	P		48	M	1B			
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
625 Summer St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202									
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
V	Coughlin, Michael	W		35	M				
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
625 Summer St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202									
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
W	Patti, Paola			27	F				
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
625 Summer St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202									
Code	Contact Name #5	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
O	Brown, Vivian	B		38	F	2B			
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
347 Washington Ave. Elizabeth, NJ 07202									
Code	Contact Name #6	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Z1	Nash, Quadira	R		41	F	2B			
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
25 Belmont Ave Apt 9b, Edison, NJ 08817-3588									
Code	Contact Name #7	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
O	Bronson, Kyzier	B		22	M	2B			
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
445 Jackson Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201-3414									
Code	Contact Name #8	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
O	Glackin, Matthew (DIR.			64	M	1B			
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
600 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, NJ									

Property Information:

Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
	Suspect	19	Acura	4 DR	MDX	Blac	E80SAU	NJ	5J8YD4H35KL026853
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On Tuesday, May 16th, 2023 at approximately 07:31 hours, Police Headquarters (HQ) dispatched Officer M. Castro (4s), and I (Officer M. Terry) (1s) to Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy (Edison HS) located at 625 Summer Street for a report of a person with a weapon.

It was initially reported that a black Acura SUV was driving erratically in the vicinity of the school. Subsequent reporting stated: the occupants of vehicle were in possession of a firearm and pointed a gun at school facility members. Upon my arrival, at approximately 07:34 hours, I was met by Roberto Cerbone (Vice Principal) who was standing on the sidewalk in front of the school. Mr. Cerbone frantically pointed in the direction of Chetwood Street (southbound) and stated: "They went that way!" I immediately responded to said direction in search of the suspect vehicle. I proceeded southbound on Chetwood Street towards Carteret Street. When I arrived at the intersection of Carteret Street, there was a bystander who sated something to the effect of: I'm glad you guys are going to get them, and pointed me in the direction of Green Street.

I along with other responding police units continued to search the general area for the suspect vehicle. While in search of the suspect vehicle, HQ broadcasted via police radio transmission the license plate reported to be on the vehicle (New Jersey registration E80SAU). I requested that said registrations be checked against FLOCK hit response. HQ responded stating that the latest FLOCK hit was at the intersection of S. Broad Street & Summer Street at approximately 07:16 hours. With that newly acquired information, I along with of the other responding units broadened our search area focusing primarily on all schools in the vicinity.

With adequate police units in the area conducting a search for the suspect vehicle, I responded back to Edison HS to speak with witnesses and victims. Upon my arrival I was met by Mr. Cerbone (Vice Principal) who stated; He along with the following facility members: Brian Geisler (Child Study Team) and Michael Coughlin (Special-Ed Teacher) were standing outside in front of the school when the suspect vehicle first caught their attention due to it's erratic driving. The aforementioned facility members stated that the suspect vehicle initially traveled northbound on Chetwood Street, stopped very briefly at the stop sign located at the intersection of Summer Street, the driver then aggressively accelerated making a hard left turn (screeching it's wheels and fishtailing) onto Summer Street traveling westbound at a high rate of speed. Immediately thereafter, the suspect vehicle made a hard right turn onto Green Street traveling northbound towards Garden Street.

The second observation of the suspect vehicle, which were just moments later, the facility members observed the vehicle traveling westbound on Summer Street towards their direction, coming from the direction of Clarkson Avenue still driving in an erratic manner. The vehicle then proceed to make a left turn onto Chetwood Street traveling southbound (against the flow of traffic on the one way street) to an unknown direction.

The third sighting of the suspect vehicle: The suspect vehicle was observed traveling westbound on Summer Street towards Green Street. Initially, the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed, then proceeded to slow down as the vehicle approached the front of the school, where the facility members were

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standing. At which time the facility members observed: a young (approximately 16-19 years old), dark skin complexion male black male, wearing all black clothing and a black du-rag (suspect 1) hanging out of the vehicle's front passenger-side window. Suspect-1 was sitting on the front passenger-side door with the window rolled down, and his buttocks resting on the door, and the rest of his upper body outside were completely out of the vehicle. The vehicle slowed down as it approached the front of the school, suspect-1 pointed what the Facility members believe to be a firearm at them. Mr. Cerbone yelled "GUN! GET DOWN!" at which time the members began to scramble for cover. The suspect vehicle continued westbound on Summer Street towards Maple Avenue to an unknown destination.

While speaking to Mr. Cerbone, Mr. Geisler and Mr. Coughlin: Paola Patti (Guidance Counselor) responded to the office to give her statement. Ms. Patti stated that she observed the suspect vehicle driving erratically in the area as well. Ms. Patti stated she was parking/parked on Chetwood Street near the intersection of Summer Street when she first observed the suspect vehicle traveling the wrong way up Chetwood Street (a one way street) (southbound) at a high rate of speed. The suspect vehicle then proceeded to make a U-Turn at the intersection of Britton Street, then back down Chetwood Street (northbound) (the correct way down the one way street) towards Summer Street, at which time Ms. Patti was able to take a photo of the suspect vehicle's license plate. The suspect vehicle then made a left turn onto Summer Street. Moments later, Ms. Patti observed the suspect vehicle making a left turn from Summer Street onto Chetwood Street yet again traveling the wrong way up the one way street towards Carteret Street to an unknown direction thereafter.

Upon reviewing the School's security camera footage. The suspect vehicle can be seen coming into frame on the Summer Street front entrance camera at approximately 07:16 hours (as per the camera's time stamp). The suspect vehicle is seen a second time at 07:21:45 (as per the camera's time stamp) on the Clarkson Street side entrance camera. It is this frame where the driver (Suspect-2) of the vehicle is seen, described as a dark skin male, young in appearance, wearing a white T-Shirt. At approximately 07:22 hours (as per camera's time stamp) on the Summer Street front entrance camera, the suspect can be seen hanging out of the window pointing an object in the direct of the facility members.

Once we were able to confirm the license plate on the vehicle, Edison Police Department made notification was made to the registered owner of the vehicle (Quadira R. Nash). Ms. Nash advised us that the vehicle was in the possession in her sister's possession (Vivian Brown) who resides at 347 Washington Avenue. Units immediately responded to said address to verify whether the vehicle was there. Upon confirming that the suspect vehicle was indeed at the aforementioned address, and taking into account that the occupants of the suspect vehicle should be considered to be armed and dangerous, The Emergency Service Unit (ESU) of the Elizabeth Police Department (EPD) along with Capt. Meola, Lt. K. Macnab, Sgt. C. Stevens and Sgt. D. Streep responded to said location to conduct search of the residence for the occupants (suspects) of the vehicle. Upon making contact at the residence. Units on scene spoke with Ms. Brown, she was advised of the incident involving the vehicle. It was initially believed that the vehicle may have been in the possession of (Kyzier Bronson) during that time frame.

The Vehicle and Mr. Bronson was entered into the Missing/endangered database NIC# M627381064, and later removed.

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Ms. Brown was extremely cooperative and willing to help with the investigation. Ms. Brown gave consent to the units at the scene to conduct a search of her residence for Ms. Bronson and or any other parties involved in the incident. A search of the residence proved negative results.

Ms. Nash (registered owner of the vehicle) responded to the scene and gave consent to the Detective Bureau to search and process the vehicle.

Ms. Brown offered to attempt to locate Mr. Bronson to bring him in for questioning. Ms. Brown was successful in doing so. Ms. Brown responded back to 347 Washington Avenue with Ms. Bronson. Ms. Brown, Mr. Bronson, Det. E. Pinkevicz and Det. H. Gonzalez responded to HQ for questioning.

Please refer to the Detective Bureau's subsequent reports for their investigative findings.

The EPD Identification Unit (I.D. Unit) responded to the scene to photograph and process the vehicle. Thereafter, the vehicle was released back to Ms. Nash and Ms. Brown.

The school made proper notification as per the Elizabeth Board of Education policies and procedures. The following individuals responded to the scene:

Mr. M. Glackin
Mr. R. Shaughnessy
Mr. L. Davis
Mr. Cortez
Mr. V. Tropeano

Sgt. Fazio, Det. G. Quelopana and Det. J. Perez responded to the scene at Edison High School.

The following Police Units responded to the scene of 347 Washington Avenue:

Capt. R. Meola
Lt. K. Macnab
Sgt. C. Stevens
Sgt. D. Street
Det. E. Pinkevicz
Det. H. Gonzalez

The Emergency Service Unit

I.D. Unit:

Off. M. Williams

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Off. S. Alexandre

For further information, please refer to the Detective Bureau, and I.D. Bureau for their respective supplemental reports.

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23-075951	13:58	05/31/23	13:58	05/31/23					X

Incident Type:	Incident Location:
Harassment 2C:33-4	Street # Street Name 625 Summer Street Intersection / Cross Street of: Business / Common Location Name Edison Career & Technical Academy School #87

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other									
Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
V	Figueroa, Samantha	N		34	F	1B			
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
542 B Union Ave, Middlesex, NJ 08846-1935									
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
Code	Contact Name #5	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
Code	Contact Name #6	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
Code	Contact Name #7	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
Code	Contact Name #8	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	

Property Information:							
Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:									
1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
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Mrs. Figueroa is a teacher at The Edison Academy 625 Summer St. At approximately 09:30 she was approached, by a student, who showed her a message that was posted on Ismeal Castillo Instagram page (Izzy.Rackz). The message was "benardi.k". The student told Mrs. Figueroa the ".K" is perceived to be a gang message threatening some kind of physical harm towards her.

Mrs. Figueroa maiden name is "Benardi ". She was advised accordingly.

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This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Police reports for 625 Summer St also known as Thomas Edison High School for the periods of May1, 2023 - May 31, 2023.

Yours faithfully,

Maria Lorenz

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