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From: L Vieira <opra+request-25877-d8d1427e@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 2:23 AM
To: OPRA
Subject: OPRA request - Police report regarding flag removal

Dear Edison Township,

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: All police reports between 8/1/21 & 9/14/21 containing any of the following words: Biden, Philo Blvd, ramp from main st onto route 1 north, flag.

Yours faithfully,

Lia Strucich

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RECEIVED
CENTRAL RECORDS
2021 SEP 15 A 8:29
EDISON POLICE DEPT

Police

SEP 14 21 PM 2:33

9-23-21

C. Russomanno 9-14-21



EDISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
EDISON, NJ

CAD Incident Report #21053310

Incident Information			
Incident #		Incident Date	
21053310		09/13/2021 11:42:36	
Incident Type		Description	
40 MISCELLANEOUS			
Ems Level		Alarm Level	
Modified By		Modified Date	
		09/13/2021 11:40:11	
Event Information			
Municipality		Business Name	
5 EDISON TWP			
Fire Box		RA	
305		205	
Correct Location			
MAIN ST & U S HWY NO 1			
Street #	Street Name	Apartment #	Cross Street
	MAIN ST		U S HWY NO 1
Near	Landmarks	Additional	
		NEAR 154 MAIN ST	
Reporting Person			
RP Name		RP Phone	How Received
[REDACTED]			TEL
RP Address		Closed By	Date Closed
		8120	09/13/2021 13:11:00

Incident Types

Dispatch Class	Incident Type
AMBULANCE	
FIRE/RESCUE	
POLICE	MISCELLANEOUS

Note(s)

Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	09/13/2021 11:40:11	8054
Narrative Description		
MAIN ST RAMPTO THE RT 1 NORTH // (PHILO BLVD AREA) THERE IS A CAIN LINK FENCE // ON THIS CHAIN LINK FENCE THERE IS A HOMEMADE FLAG WITH OFFENSIVE MATERIAL ON IT		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	09/13/2021 12:19:47	8120
Narrative Description		
		

Officers and Units

CAD Units			
Agency Name	Unit ID	Personnel Id	Officer Name
EDI-PD	53	476	KIRSH, KEVIN

Unit Statuses

CAD Units					
Unit ID	Status	Date/Time	Avail?	Location	Disp ID
53	RESP	12:09:32	N		8054
53	ONLOC	12:19:24	N		8120
53	TO STA	12:31:29	N	EVIDENCE	8120
53	CLEAR	13:11:00	Y		8120

Dispositions

Dispositions				
Type	Disposition	Incident Report?	Accident Report?	Due By
POLICE	(4) CLR POLICE REPT	Y		KIRSH, KEVIN


**EDISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
EDISON, NJ**
INCIDENT # / REPORT #

21053310 / 1

OFFICER

KIRSH, KEVIN

RANK

PATROLMAN

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #21053310 DATA

As Of 09/14/2021 12:43:06

BASIC INFORMATIONCASE TITLE

RECOVERED PROPERTY

LOCATION

MAIN ST & U S HWY NO 1

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

09/13/2021 11:42:36

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 09/13/2021 11:42

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(999999)MISCELLANEOUS

PERSONSROLE

OTHER INVOLVED

NAME

VARGA, LAZLO A

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

STRULICH, LIA

FEMALE

UNKNOWN

[NO OFFENDERS]

[NO VEHICLES]

PROPERTYCLASS

OTHER

DESCRIPTION

'FUCK BIDEN' FLAG

MAKEMODELSERIAL #VALUE

20

OFFICER REPORT: 21053310 - 1 / KIRSH, KEVIN (476)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

09/13/2021 12:51:53

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On Monday, 09/13/2021 at 1142 hours, I Ptl. Kirsh responded to the area of [REDACTED] for the report of a home made flag with offensive material on it, attached to the chain link fence next to the US Hwy 1 N ramp.

Upon arrival, I observed a black "Fuck Biden" flag attached to a chain link fence (located on state property) with several zip ties. I observed [REDACTED] to have several other flags that were political in nature favoring President Donald Trump. I knocked on the front door several times in an attempt to make contact with a possible owner but was unsuccessful. I had dispatch look up any possible phone numbers for this residence. they discovered one and called it, but it went straight to voicemail. Since the flag was on state property, and I could not find the rightful owner, I used my knife to remove the zip ties from the fence and collected the flag. This officer left a note in the mailbox of [REDACTED] advising them that I took the flag. I then responded to HQ to place it into evidence.

Sgt. Kenney advised.

BWC utilized.

Evidence Sheet completed.

No further action taken. Any additional information or action taken shall be noted in a supplemental report.

Officer's notes

This officer observed a vehicle in the driveway bearing [REDACTED] ran the plate and it came back to [REDACTED] from that address. I was unable to find any contact number for him. Varga shall be considered a possible owner of this flag.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	KIRSH, KEVIN	476
Reviewing Officer:	KENNEY III, JOSEPH F	383
Approving Officer:	CARTER, MICHAEL	323