



Island Heights Police Dept

Incident #: 26IH00712

Reporting Officer: Rutledge, Paul

Report Time: 02/12/2026 05:10:57

Incident

Incident Nature
SEARCH WARRANT

Address
1 EAST END AVE #PD;
ISLAND HEIGHTS PD
ISLAND HEIGHTS, New
Jersey 08732

Occurred From
02/12/2026 05:10:57

Occurred To
02/12/2026 05:11:07

Received By
Wood, Brady

How Received
Telephone

Contact

Disposition
Closed Case

Miscellaneous Entry

Disposition Date
02/12/2026

Cleared

Judicial Status

Cleared Date

Clearance
Report Required

Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)
Rutledge, Paul
DAmico, Dominique
Caruso, Stephen
Muscarella, Peter A.

Circumstances
Code

Comment

Not Applicable

Narratives

Original Narrative

02/13/2026 21:00:12

**Supplemental
Narrative**

02/12/2026 17:34:25 Dudeck, Mark

CAD Call Info/comments

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05:18:26 02/12/26 - Wood, B
Nature change from SEARCH to SEARCH WARRANT
06:47:01 02/12/26 - Eggert, L
Judge, OCPO and Court Smart for Search Warrant
07:04:06 02/12/26 - Webb, B
CDS K9 requested by 35156
07:04:46 02/12/26 - Webb, B
DET [REDACTED]
07:44:14 02/12/26 - Schenk, D
Spoke to [REDACTED] told him no CDS K9 available until 1000 hrs. [REDACTED] to make
contact w/ TRPD
08:02:37 02/12/26 - Martinez, J
MALE 41
08:05:12 02/12/26 - Martinez, J - From: Muscarella, P.
TRANSPORTING MALE 41 HQ SM 42687.5

08:10:17 02/12/26 - Martinez, J
EM TO HQ 42688.9
08:36:34 02/12/26 - Martinez, J - From: Caruso, S
REQ ALS MALE 41 A DIABETIC AND NEEDS INSULIN SPOKE WITH CHIEF ONLY A MEDIC
CAN
ADMINISTER

08:37:05 02/12/26 - Martinez, J
Address change from 201 GILFORD AVE to 1 EAST END AVE #PD; ISLAND HEIGHTS PD
08:46:12 02/12/26 - Sloan, C
tr ems will be responding
09:12:33 02/12/26 - Martinez, J - From: Caruso, S
TOMS RIVER EMS TAKING 41 TO CMC I WILL BE RIDDING IN RIG

09:29:58 02/12/26 - Martinez, J - From: Caruso, S
10-9 CMC

10:34:28 02/12/26 - Sloan, T
Officer [REDACTED] req vehicle services to tow 2018 ford exployer -
10:34:41 02/12/26 - Sloan, T
veh services advised resp
12:45:09 02/12/26 - Martinez, J - From: Caruso, S
EDITED ENRT HQ FROM CMC SM 95078.1 WITH MALE 41
12:50:08 02/12/26 - Martinez, J
EM @ HQ WITH M41 95083.1
14:53:15 02/12/26 - Martinez, J - From: Caruso, S
enrt tr pd hq SM 34173

15:05:40 02/12/26 - Martinez, J
tr hq em 34178
15:40:38 02/12/26 - Martinez, J - From: Caruso, S
enrt hq sm 34178

15:56:32 02/12/26 - Martinez, J
em 34184
16:31:21 02/12/26 - Hubbard, M - From: [REDACTED]
WITH 35205 & 35221 IN OCPO VEH 74 ENRT TO OCJ SM 55732

16:47:39 02/12/26 - Hubbard, M - From: [REDACTED]
EM 55736

Supplemental Narrative

02/13/2026 21:00:05 Caruso, Stephen

On February 12th, 2026, I assisted at 201 Gilford Ave for a search warrant execution. I was assigned to the front of the property on Gilford Ave with Officer Muscarella and OCPO units. At approximately 0800 hours, the suspect, Thomas Koch was placed under arrest inside the residence and searched Incident to arrest. Koch was handcuffed in front due to medical reasons, the handcuffs were double locked and he was escorted to vehicle 1004. The rear seat of 1004 was searched prior to Koch being placed inside. Koch was transported by Officer Muscarella to police headquarters without incident. The rear seat of 1004 was searched again with negative results.

Due to Koch not being able to eat breakfast, I provided him with a breakfast sandwich and he ate it inside of the booking area. Koch advised officers he was due to his insulin soon as he suffers from Type 1 Diabetes. I advised the OCSO radio room to dispatch ALS and BLS to police headquarters. They arrived a short time later and the medics decided Koch should go to the hospital to treat his diabetes. He was transported to Community Medical Center in Toms River via Toms River EMS and myself.

Once we arrived at CMC and upon entering the hospital, my body worn camera was deactivated as per bwc policy. Koch was transported to a room in the emergency room and treatment began. While keeping watch of Koch, a patient next to his room started to become disorderly. My bwc was activated again as I spoke to the disorderly individual. After a brief discussion, my bwc was deactivated. At approximately 1245 hours, Koch was released from CMC and transported back to police headquarters. The rear seat of police vehicle 1006 was searched prior to Koch being placed inside. Upon arrival at police headquarters, the rear seat was checked again with negative results.

At this time, we were advised to fingerprint Koch was the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Koch was fingerprinted but the results were unsuccessful due to our live scan's connection. Koch was then transported to TRPD for fingerprinting. The rear seat of police vehicle 1007 was searched prior to placing Koch inside and after arriving at TRPD. TRPD jail guards fingerprinted Koch and shortly after we transported Koch back to police headquarters.