



Wanaque Police Department
579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, NJ 07465
Phone: 973-835-5600 Fax: 973-835-6737 Mun. Code: 1613
Arrest Report

**Arrest Details:**

Case Number	BEN Number	Arrest Date	Arrest Time	Place of Arrest
20-15345	2003012	07/20/20	18:50	579 Ringwood Avenue

Arrestee Information:

Name (Lastname, Firstname)	MI	Suffix	Alias_Nickname				
Owens, Tristan	E						
Address	DOB	Age	Sex	Race	SSN		
38 Makemoney Ave, Haskell, NJ 07420-1308	11/11/97	22	M	1B	000000000		
Place of Birth	DLN	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Mar. Status
Wayne	000000000	NJ 511	189	BRO	BLU	Fair	Sin
Other Descriptive Info	Glasses	Build	Speech	Handed	Miranda	Prints	Photo
TAT R ANKL TATTOO RIGHT ANKLE	N	Medi	English	Right		Y	Y
Occupation	Employee	Bus. Address					
Customer Service	DOWC	N/A					
SBI #	FBI #	Phone					
5102346	VDTC9CLNA	000000000					

Complaint Information

Charge(s)	BO:85-10a discharge firearm/ boro						
Animal Cruelty							
Complainant Name (Lastname, Firstname)	&	Address					
Det. Sgt. Ed Schroeder 28							
Offense Date	Offense Time	Place of Offense	Mun. Code				
07/18/20	22:02	38 Makemoney Ave, Haskell, NJ 07465	NJ016130				
w/ Warrant	w/o Warrant	On View	Summons	Handcuffed The Arrestee	Checked car prior to placing in & after removing arrestee from the back seat		
			X	N			
Vehicle	Yr	Make	Body Type	Color	Reg	State	VIN
Date	Court						
07/20/20	Wanaque Borough Municipal Court						
Amount Bail	10%	Bail Result	Place Committer				
		R-O-R	Wanaque Police Headquarters				
Date	Court	Warrant / Summons Number					
07/20/20	Wanaque Borough Municipal Court	1613 S 2020 000064					

Narrative:

Above listed individual was charged as a result of recklessly discharging a .22 caliber firearm within the borough of Wanaque, into a dark wooded area, striking a domestic animal beleived tto be a coyote. See detailed investigation reports for further details. DB

Officer of Record:

Officer of Record

Det. Sgt. Ed Schroeder 28

Date:

Reporting Date

07/20/20

Reviewed By:

Reviewed By

Ed Schroeder

Juvenile Released To:

Parent or Responsible Party Signatu

Time:

COURT I.D. PREFIX COMPLAINT NUMBER
1613 SC 004283

WANAQUE BOROUGH
MUNICIPAL COURT
579 Ringwood Avenue
Wanaque, NJ 07465

Complaint

The State of New Jersey											
(Please Print) VS.											
Defendant's Name: First				Initial				Last			
Tristan				E.				Owens			
Address											
38 Make money Ave. Haskell											
State	Zip Code	Telephone									
NJ	07030	[REDACTED]									
Birth Date:	Mo.	Day	Yr.	Sex	Eyes	Height	Restrictions				
	11	11	97	M	Blue						
DL #											
State	Exp. Date										
NJ											

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF

PASSAIC

SS:

COMPLAINING WITNESS: Det. Sgt. Schroeder
of Wanaque Police Department #28
Residing at 579 Ringwood Ave. Wanaque, NJ
by certification or on oath, says that to the best of his/her knowledge or information and belief, the named defendant on or about the
July 18th 2000 2:00 PM
in WANAQUE 07030 County of PASSAIC NJ
did commit the following offense: Discharge a firearm
within the Borough of Wanaque, without
permit. (DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE)

In violation of (one charge only)

BD: 85-10 A

(Statute, Regulation or Ordinance Number)

LOCATION OF OFFENSE 1613 38 Make money Ave. Haskell

OATH: Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 20th day of July, yr. 20

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.

OR

(Signature of Complaining Witness)

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Date)
7/20/00
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION FOR ISSUANCE OF PROCESS:

COURT USE ONLY

LAW / CODE ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY

Probable cause is found for the issuance of this Complaint-Summons

Yes

No

(Signature of Judicial Officer)

Yes

No

(Signature of Judge)

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer or a code enforcement officer with territorial and subject matter jurisdiction and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR

BEFORE THIS COURT TO ANSWER THIS COMPLAINT. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME STATED, A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED

COURT DATE

Month

Day

Year

Time

1:00 PM

7/20/00
(Date Summons Issued)

(Signature of Person Issuing Summons)

Complaint-Summons

SF (105)

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1613	S	2020	000064
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
WANAQUE BORO MUNICIPAL COURT 579 RINGWOOD AVE WANAQUE NJ 07465-0000 973-839-3000 COUNTY OF: PASSAIC			
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 20-15345	
COMPLAINANT NAME: SGT E SCHROEDER 579 RINGWOOD AVENUE ATTN WARRANTS WANAQUE NJ 07465		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 11/11/1997 DRIVER'S LIC. #. 0123456789 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-xxxx SBI #: 12345678 TELEPHONE #: 973-123-4567 (c) LIVESCAN PCN #: 161301001716	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

TRISTAN E OWENS

ADDRESS: 38 MAKEMONEY AVENUE

HASKELL

NJ 07420-0000

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 07/18/2020 in WANAQUE BORO, PASSAIC County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID RECKLESSLY MAIM OR NEEDLESSLY MUTILATE A LIVING ANIMAL SPECIFICALLY BY FIRING A .22 CALIBER RIFLE IN THE DIRECTION OF A SET OF EYES IN THE WOODS, BELIEVED TO BE A COYOTE, THE ROUND SUBSEQUENTLY STRUCK A DOMESTIC ANIMAL IN THE FACE CAUSING SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE REQUIRING EXTENSIVE SURGERY.

IN VIOLATION OF NJS 4:22-17C(1) A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 4:22-17C(1)	2)	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: SGT E SCHROEDER Date: 07/20/2020

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: PASSAIC

at the following address: PASSAIC SUPERIOR COURT

NEW COURTHOUSE

77 HAMILTON ST

PATERSON

NJ 07505-0000

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: 07/20/2020 Appearance Date: 08/07/2020 Time: 08:30AM Phone: 973-653-2910

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: SGT E SCHROEDER Date: 07/20/2020

☐ Domestic Violence - Confidential

☒ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

☒ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
Involved

Special conditions of release:

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

ORIGINAL

[illegible]



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Investigation Report

**Incident Details:**

Case Number	Time Reporter	Date Reporter	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Complete
20-15345	22:02	07/18/20	22:02	07/18/20					X

Incident Type:

Animal Cruelty with serious bodily injury

Incident Location:

Street # Street Name Intersection / Cross Street of:

47 Dupont Avenue

Business / Common Location Name

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other

Code	Contact Name #	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
C	Coombs, Brian	M		50	M	1B		

Address

47 Dupont Avenue, Haskell, NJ 07420

Code	Contact Name #	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
S	Owens, Tristan	E		22	M	1B		

Address

38 Makemoney Ave, Haskell, NJ 07420-1308

Code	Contact Name #	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
W	Osborn Barriero, Brian			22	M	1B		

Address

4 Greenwood Street, Haskell, NJ 07420-1302

Code	Contact Name #	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
O	Owens, Colleen	J		50	F	1B		

Address

38 Makemoney Ave, Haskell, NJ 07420-1308

Property Information:

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

Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Color	Registration	State	VIN
2								
3								
4								

Narrative:

Narrative
Dispatched to 47 Dupont Avenue on the report of a dog being struck by a firework. The caller reported the dog sustained injury from the incident. Dispatch reported a verbal argument was in progress.

Upon arrival, Ptl. Heffernan met with Brian Coombs outside of his residence. Brian, who was very agitated, stated he let his dog Rellik, a dark colored pitbull, out to relieve itself. Shortly after, he heard a loud sound which he assumed to be a firework. Brian stated Rellik came out of the wooded area on the left side of the garage and was bleeding. Upon further inspection of Rellik, the inside of his mouth and nose was bleeding excessively. The dog was observed to be breathing and sitting up on its own, however Brian stated he believed it was having trouble breathing.

Officer of Record: **Date:** **Other Reports Filed:** **Reviewed By:**

Ptl. Ashley Higgins 39	07/18/20	MVA	Arrest X	DV	DWI	DWIK	Tow	SD	CI	TRO	
		SHA	Prop.	Evdn X	UOF	Prst	Supp X	Juv	Bias	Pris	Jeff Heffernan



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Brian stated he believed Tristan Owens of 38 Makemoney Avenue set off the firework, as he has been setting off fireworks this past week. Brian stated he wished to sign complaints against Tristan.

Brian explained he knows that Tristan's father is in trouble for a previous incident where he injured a cat, and he wants Tristan to be charged as well. Dispatcher Delia provided Ptl. Heffernan with a 24 hour Animal Hospital in Fairfield (973-788-0500) which was provided to Brian. Brian advised he had a friend at another animal hospital and would figure it out on his own. Pictures of the dog were taken and attached to this report. Ptl. Heffernan also advised Brian to keep patrol updated on the dog's medical condition and to provide any medical documents for the report. Complaint procedures were explained, which Brian advised he understood.

It should be noted, while Ptl. Heffernan and Ptl. Rodriguez were on scene at 47 Dupont Avenue, this writer was advised via radio to respond to 38 Makemoney Avenue to speak with the resident there. I responded to the area and observed Tristan Owens, known to patrol, standing in his driveway visibly shaken. I asked Tristan what occurred, to which he stated he believed a coyote came out of the woods and attempted attack his ducks. Tristan stated he initially threw a rock towards what he believed to be a coyote. Tristan stated although it was dark, he could only see the eyes of the animal. Tristan stated the rocks did not discourage the animal from leaving the area. Tristan stated the animal began to charge in his direction, only having the shine of it's eyes visible in the dark. Tristan stated he was afraid of being attacked, therefore he shot a .22 caliber firearm in the direction of the attacking animal. Tristan stated the animal left his yard and returned up the hill. Tristan stated at no time did he know this animal to be a dog.

Tristan explained there have been issues recently where his ducks have been killed by predators, specifically by suspected fox and coyotes. Tristan stated he was fearful for his own animals, in addition to himself. Tristan was visibly distraught when he was advised the animal was his neighbor's dog.

I inquired as to what transpired in regards to a verbal argument. Tristan stated Brian began yelling five minutes after the incident. Tristan's friend and witness Brian Osborn-Barriero stated Brian yelled "you hit my dog, faggot." Tristan stated Brian did not respond to his residence after the incident. Tristan further stated he did not say anything to Brian after the incident took place.

Tristan pointed to the firearm laying on the bed of his pick up truck, which was empty and on Safe. Tristan explained this was the weapon he used to fire at the animal. The firearm was identified as a Marlin Model XT-22 Micro-Groove Cal .22, serial number [REDACTED] including a brass rod. The firearm was secured in the rear of Unit 563 by me at 2219 hours. Dispatch was advised of evidence recovered.

Officer of Record:

Date:

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Tristan brought me to the rear of the yard to identify where he stood when he fired the weapon and to show where he observed the animal. Tristan motioned to a small pond in the rear yard where I observed four ducks swimming. Tristan stated he stood on the East bank of the pond, closest to his house. Tristan identified an area near several cinderblocks, near a tree as his location. Tristan stated the animal came down the hill from the West on the opposite side of the pond he had been standing. Tristan pointed to several large boulders on the West side of the pond, indicating this is where the animal was observed. Tristan stated there area feathers in the water from the ducks, whose feathers had been ruffled at the sight of the alleged predatory animal. Photos of these locations have been attached to this report.

Ptl. Heffernan and Ptl. Rodriguez responded to my location after Brian left his residence with the dog to bring to the animal hospital. Ptl. Heffernan contacted on call Det/Sgt. Schroeder via phone and advised him of the incident. Det/Sgt. Schroeder stated he would contact the Passaic County Prosecutors Office and speak with the Chief Prosecutor of Animal Cruelty, Andrew Palestini. A short time later, Det/Sgt. Schroeder contacted Ptl. Heffernan and advised him to seize the firearm for safe keeping at this time. Det/Sgt. Schroeder stated he was advised by the Prosecutor's Office that no criminal charges would be filed at this time, however Det/Sgt. Schroeder would be interviewing Tristan and speaking to Brian at a later time regarding tonight's events. Det/Sgt. Schroeder stated he would not be responding to the scene tonight.

Tristan's Firearms ID Card was not confiscated at this time, but a photo of the card was taken and attached to this report. Dispatcher Delia ran Tristan's Firearms ID card, in addition to the weapon's serial number which revealed a valid ID card and no information on the firearm at this time. The firearm was tagged and placed into Evidence in the Detective Bureau at 2330 hours.

T.O.T. Detective Bureau

Officer of Record:

Date:

Ptl. Ashley Higgins 39

07/18/20