

TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD

Gloucester County, New Jersey

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Christine A. Helder
Deputy Township Clerk

August 13, 2025

Joseph A. Pistilli

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY: opra+request-79184-4aca1e2b@requests.opramachine.com

Dear Joseph,

We are in receipt of your OPRA request (copy attached). Please find the documents requested. Please note that personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 (19).

We have marked your OPRA request as satisfied and closed.

Sincerely,

Christine A. Helder, RMC/CMC
Deputy Township Clerk

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Attachments

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Due: 8/13 sh

From: Joseph A. Pistilli <opra+request-79184-4aca1e2b@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: AUG 04 2025 Monday, August 4, 2025 4:12 PM
To: OPRA
Subject: TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD [EXTERNAL]:OPRA request - Vehicle theft and/or shots fired
TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE

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Dear Deptford Township,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

Any and all information regarding vehicle theft and/or shots fired on Friday August 1, 2025 between the hours of 0300 and 0600

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Pistilli

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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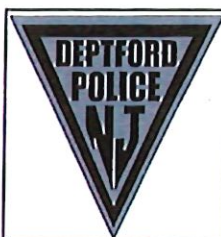
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**Deptford Police Department****Incident Report**

Incident:

3-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH WEAPON

Between: Date - Time

And/At: Date-Time

8/1/25

01:42

Case Number:

25-032179

Incident Location:

1011 Cooper ST,1, Deptford, NJ 08096

Reported: Date - Time

08/01/2025 01:42:01

OFFENSE

2C:12-1B(2)

3-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH WEAPON

2C:20-10.1a

Theft of Motor Vehicle

NAMES**Victim**

Lynch, Tyler:

VEHICLES

Suspect:

PROPERTY

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NARRATIVE

Body Worn Camera Used

On 8/1/25 at 0142 hours, I, P/O Mendoza #5321 responded to the area of Cooper Street and Delsea Drive for a report of a stolen vehicle. Police dispatch advised the caller's vehicle was stolen from his residence and the caller was following the vehicle. While speaking with police dispatch, the caller advised he got shot at by the suspects. I responded priority one.

Upon arrival, I observed the stolen vehicle [REDACTED] unoccupied and pulled over on the side of the road outside of Bobkat Liquors (1361 Delsea Drive). At that time, the vehicle was cleared by Deptford Patrol Units, for any person(s) inside. After clearing the vehicle, I spoke with the victim, Tyler Lynch. Lynch reported to me that the individuals dumped his vehicle and jumped into a beige colored Honda Civic and fled Northbound on Delsea Drive towards Route 295. While speaking with Lynch, P/O Poe #5287 and Sergeant Ewe #2104 of Westville PD observed the suspect vehicle and gave chase (See their supplement for further details). The officer's that pursued the vehicle ultimately lost the vehicle in the area of the Ben Franklin Bridge.

Lynch reported while he was following the stolen vehicle, he heard and observed the suspects shoot at him two times. Lynch advised that this

Reporting Officer(s):

Mendoza, Darius S.

Badge Number:

5321

Report Date:

08/01/2025

Time Received:

01:42:01

Time Cleared:

02:58:40

Unit(s) Assigned:

P5259, P5257, P5272, P5283, P

Pages:

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Reviewed by:

Tirado, Michael A.

Badge Number:

5236

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Deptford Police Department**Continuation**Incident Report Number
25-032179Incident Location:
1011 Cooper ST,1, Deptford, NJ 08096Incident Date:
08/01/2025

occurred, once while he was near the intersection of Delsea Drive and Cattell Road and the second time on Delsea Drive near Redstone Ridge. I responded to both areas to look for shell casings with negative results. Lynch indicated that the incident started at his residence [REDACTED] and that he left the keys in the ignition because he is doing work to the vehicle. While on scene, Detective Wisnofsky #5257 and Detective Warrington #5259 were contacted and soon responded to the scene to handle the investigation. The vehicle was subsequently turned back over to Lynch.

Nothing further.

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