

State of New Jersey
 Government Records Request
 Receipt

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Request Date: September 12, 2017
 Maximum Authorized Cost: \$25.00
 Email

Request Number: W124696
 Request Status: Denied Closed
 Ready Date: September 13, 2017

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By _____

Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# W124696) from the Office of the Attorney General has been reviewed and has been Denied Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the Office of the Attorney General. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

Cost Information

Total Cost:	\$0.00
Deposit:	\$0.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00
Balance Due:	\$0.00

Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
OAG	0001	Re: Jenifer Towle (also spelled Jennifer Towle), date of death: on or about July 14, 2017, place of death: Hudson County Correctional Center, (1) Report of External Examination by Medical Examiner; and (2) Medical Examiner Investigative Data Sheet	N		N	N	
		Denial: 05.Exception by State Regulation (specify) --- N.J.A.C. 13:49-3.1(b)5 - autopsy reports are pending; records not releasable whenever medical examiner's records are not yet complete					

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You filed an OPRA request with the Department of Law and Public Safety (L&PS), Office of the Attorney General (OAG) seeking access to: "[w]ith regard to Jenifer Towle (also spelled Jennifer Towle), date of death: on or about July 14, 2017, place of death: Hudson County Correctional Center, (1) Report of External Examination by Medical Examiner; and (2) Medical Examiner Investigative Data Sheet."

The autopsy reports you have requested are pending. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:49-3.1(b)5, records are not released "whenever medical examiner's records are not yet complete." That would include the Report of Investigation by Medical Examiner; Autopsy report, including findings and conclusions; Report of External Examination by Medical Examiner; and Medical Examiner Investigative Data Sheet. For that reason, I must deny your request. You may seek to send a new OPRA request in the future to check the status of these reports.

Sincerely,
Bruce J. Solomon
OAG Custodian of Records

Your request for government records (# W124696) is as follows:

With regard to Jenifer Towle (also spelled Jennifer Towle), date of death: on or about July 14, 2017, place of death: Hudson County Correctional Center, (1) Report of External Examination by Medical Examiner; and (2) Medical Examiner Investigative Data Sheet.