

## Offense Information

LAST NAME <b>GOLDING</b>	FIRST NAME <b>KAREN</b>	MIDDLE NAME <b>E</b>
INDICTMENT / ACCUSATION / COMPLAINT NUMBER <b>W-2006-416938-1111</b>	PROMIS NUMBER <b>.06 000697-001</b>	SBI # <b>549453D</b>

**OFFENSE CIRCUMSTANCES**

The defendant was arrested on February 6, 2006, and charged with Stalking and Burglary, following an investigation about threatening/disturbing messages sent to victim, Joseph Cryan, State Assemblyman and Union County Undersheriff, and three of his acquaintances.

On February 6, 2006, law enforcement personnel from the Union County Prosecutor's Office conducted a surveillance of the defendant. The defendant was observed leaving her residence, located in West Orange, NJ, in the morning, and later observed driving slowly past the victim's residence, located in Union, NJ. The defendant was then observed driving to a condominium complex in Somerset, NJ, which is where one of the victim's acquaintances reside. The defendant drove slowly through the complex, looking at both parked and moving vehicles. After several minutes, she left the area and proceeded to Trenton, NJ. The defendant entered the Hughes Justice Complex, where she parked her vehicle, and used her cellphone. Approximately, thirty minutes later the defendant left the Hughes Justice Complex and drove to the state capitol parking garage.

The defendant was observed parking her vehicle, sitting in same for several minutes, and then backing out of the parking spot, and parking in a spot directly behind her. She then exited her vehicle, walked to the rear and opened the rear hatch. After closing the hatch, the defendant walked back to the driver's side door, the whole time, looking around the garage, as if to see if anyone was present. The defendant walked directly to  
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**SPECIAL FACTORS RELATIVE TO OFFENSE**

PTI contacted the victims, Joseph Cryan, and the three female acquaintances.

**Statement of Joseph Cryan:**

Per Mr. Cryan, both his family and the defendant's family have known each other for many years and were very close. He stated the defendant has always been helpful to both of his parents, but, especially when his father became ill. Mr. Cryan related, the defendant became involved in every aspect of his life, from family functions to political affairs. He believes the defendant began to stalk him after his divorce in 2001, and when he began to date.

He described the defendant's behavior as vicious, and cold, and believes several romantic relationships were destroyed due to her constant interference. Mr. Cryan was especially upset, because of the manner in which the defendant invaded both his life, and the lives of the other three victims, as well as, some of their respective family members. He related the defendant has e-mailed his 22 year old daughter, inquiring about his whereabouts and/or activities. He denied having a romantic/sexual relationship with the defendant, and stated her claim of being pregnant with his child, and subsequently aborting same, is a "fantasy." Due to the degree and the volume of stalking, the victim stated he was fearful for both his safety and the welfare of the other three victims.  
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**DEFENDANT'S VERSION (COMPLETE ONLY UPON APPLICATION FOR PTI AND AFTER CONVICTION)**

The defendant was initially interviewed on February 10, 2006, and again on March 16, 2006, in the presence of her attorney. On both occasions, and at the advice of her attorney, the defendant did not wish to make a statement with regard to the instant offense.

VICTIM STATEMENT(S) ATTACHED	IF NO, CHECK REASON	DATE REQUEST MADE
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