



# PLAINSBORO

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Dear Plainsboro Residents:

I wanted to write to you about the recent, tragic murder of one of our residents, Sree Aravapalli; a husband, father and respected member of our community. On behalf of myself and the Township Committee, we extend our heart-felt sympathy and condolences to his family.

Due to the nature of the investigation, we were unable to immediately report that the victim had been targeted in Pennsylvania and followed to his home in Plainsboro. While the investigation continues, I want to reassure the residents and community that two suspects were arrested shortly following the isolated incident on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Authorities from various agencies worked in partnership to identify and arrest these individuals on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

I want to commend Chief Tavener and the rest of the Plainsboro Police Department, and Middlesex County Prosecutor Yolanda Ciccone and her staff, for the excellent investigative work. In addition, I want to thank the NJ State Police, US Marshall, US Customs and Border Control, the Newcastle Delaware County Police, the Norristown Pennsylvania Police Department, the Upper Merion Pennsylvania Police Department, and the Montgomery County Pennsylvania District Attorney's Office.

Plainsboro's overall crime rate continues to be one of the lowest in Middlesex County. Officers from the Plainsboro Police Department will continue to meet with individual residents as well as homeowners' associations on residential crime prevention techniques for your home and neighborhood.

I ask you watch out for one another's safety, assist those in need of help, and report anything suspicious to the police by calling 609-799-2333. Also, if you want to subscribe to Nixle, a social media program to keep you up-to-date with relevant information from the Police department, visit the Office of Emergency Management at <https://www.plainsboronj.com/185/Emergency-Management> and click on *Sign Up!*

Sincerely,

Peter A. Cantu  
Mayor of Plainsboro Township

cc: Plainsboro Township Committee