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**Mercer County Homicide Task Force Investigating
Two Murders in Trenton**

TRENTON – Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. and Trenton Police Director Ralph Rivera Jr. reported that the Mercer County Homicide Task Force is investigating two homicides in the city.

At approximately 10:45 p.m. Tuesday evening, Trenton police responded to the area of Fairway Drive on a report of a shooting in progress. Upon arrival, officers located the victim in the parking lot area in front of 22-24 Fairway Drive suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. The victim was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead a short time later. The victim has been identified as 23-year-old Naquan Ellis of Fairway Drive, Trenton.

A female who had been shot in the leg and hand was also located in the Fairway Drive area and transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center. She is in stable condition.

Police are also investigating a second homicide that was reported Wednesday morning. A Hispanic male was found shot to death at approximately 7 a.m. in an alleyway in the 400 block of Cuyler Avenue.

Anyone with information on either case is asked to call the Mercer County Homicide Task Force at (609) 989-6406 or the Trenton police confidential tip line at (609) 989-3663. Individuals may also call the Trenton Crime Stoppers tip line at (609) 278-8477. Those wishing to text a tip can send a message labeled TCSTIPS to Trenton Crime Stoppers at 274637.

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