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### **Trenton Man Arrested for Murder**

**TRENTON** – A Trenton man was arrested Tuesday evening for last week's murder of Edwin Saddler, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Akee Harris (DOB 1.24.89), of Ellsworth Avenue, is charged with murder, unlawful possession of a weapon, and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

The charges are the result of an investigation by the Trenton Police Department and the Mercer County Homicide Task Force. Trenton police responded to the first block of Ellsworth Avenue on a report of a male stabbed just before midnight on Tuesday, June 23. Upon arrival, officers located Saddler, age 22, suffering from multiple stab wounds. He was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries at approximately 7:30 a.m.

The investigation revealed that around that same time, Harris was taken to Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell with a laceration to the hand that he sustained during an altercation an individual on Ellsworth Avenue. Further investigation revealed Harris and Saddler were involved in a physical altercation during which Harris stabbed Saddler numerous times.

Harris was arrested around 5 p.m. Tuesday evening at a relative's house in Trenton by members of the Mercer County Homicide Task Force and the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force. He is being held on \$1 million cash or bond bail.

Despite having been charged, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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