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Trenton Man Arrested for Murder

TRENTON – Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri and Trenton Police Director Ernest Parrey Jr. reported that a Trenton man was arrested this morning for the murder of James Wells earlier this month.

Antonio Sloan AKA Riot (DOB 8.23.90), of Second Street, is charged with murder, felony murder and robbery.

On September 13, 2015, Trenton police were detailed to Capital Health Regional Medical Center on the report of an assault. Officers learned that Wells, 72, was assaulted in the area of East Hanover and Broad streets at approximately 8 p.m. that evening. Sloan is accused of punching and kicking Wells about the body and head, causing his death. He also reached into the victim's pocket and removed personal property.

The charges are the result of an investigation by the Mercer County Homicide Task Force. Video footage was obtained by detectives, and Sloan was identified as a suspect through video analysis and witness statements.

Sloan was taken into custody at approximately six this morning at a residence on Second Street by members of the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force – Trenton Division, the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office and the Mercer County Sheriff's Office. He is being held on \$1 million cash or bond bail. The investigation is ongoing.

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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