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Two Trenton Men Indicted for Murder

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned a three-count indictment last week charging two Trenton men with the May 2013 shooting death of 19-year-old Devahje Bing.

The indictment, returned on September 24, charges Kareem McNeil, 23, and Tahj Laws, 17, each with one count of murder, one count of second-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and one count of second-degree unlawful possession of a handgun.

At approximately 5 p.m. on May 25, 2013, Trenton police responded to the area of 166 Oakland Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located Bing suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his upper torso. He was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. The shooting was captured by the video surveillance system of a nearby apartment complex.

McNeil remains in jail in lieu of \$500,000 bail. Laws remains in jail in lieu of \$1 million bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Skylar Weissman presented the case to the grand jury.

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

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