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**TRENTON MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER**

**TRENTON** – Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. and Trenton Police Director Ralph Rivera reported the arrest of a Trenton man for Tuesday's murder of 23-year-old Naquan Ellis.

Grady A. Blue III (DOB 12.23.92), of Greenwood Avenue, is charged with murder, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and unlawful possession of a weapon.

The charges are the result of a Mercer County Homicide Task Force investigation. At approximately 10:45 p.m. Tuesday evening, June 24, Trenton police responded to the area of Fairway Drive on a report of a shooting in progress. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Ellis, in the parking lot area in front of 22-24 Fairway Drive suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. Ellis was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead a short time later. 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.

Prosecutor's Detective Gary Wasko and the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force located Blue shortly before midnight last evening, June 25, on West State Street in Trenton and took him into custody without incident. He is being held on \$1 million cash only 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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