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Trenton Man Charged with Murder

TRENTON -- A 21-year-old Trenton man has been charged with last week's shooting death of Zaire Gibbs, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri and Trenton Police Director Ernest Parrey Jr. reported.

Seth Z. Bowers (DOB 12.29.94) of Anderson Street is charged with murder, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and unlawful possession of a weapon. He was served his complaints Friday evening, June 3, at the Mercer County Correction Center in Hopewell where he was being held on an unrelated offense. Bail in the homicide was set at \$1 million cash only by Mercer County Superior Court Judge Pedro J. Jimenez.

The charges are a result of an investigation by the Mercer County Shooting Response Team, and Detective Adrian Markowski of the Robbinsville Township Police Department and the Mercer County Homicide Task Force.

At approximately 3:50 p.m. on June 1, Bowers shot Gibbs during an altercation in the first block of Washington Street in Trenton. Gibbs was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he died the next day as a result of his injuries.

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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