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**TRENTON MAN ARRESTED IN FLORIDA
FOR 2013 MURDER**

TRENTON – Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. and Trenton Police Director Ralph Rivera reported the arrest of a Trenton man for the November 21, 2013 murder of Devon Hewitt.

Robert E. Byers (DOB 8.20.77) of Mott Street, Trenton, is charged with murder, unlawful possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

The charges are the result of a Mercer County Homicide Task Force investigation. At approximately 4:46 p.m. on November 21, police responded to a report of a shooting in progress. Upon arrival at 153 Philips Avenue, Trenton, officers located Devon Hewitt, 47, lying on the floor with a gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead on the scene.

The U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force developed leads on Byer's whereabouts and forwarded that information to its counterpart in Florida. Byers was arrested on Thursday, March 27, in Miami, Florida, by the U.S. Marshals Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force.

Byers is being held at the Miami-Dade Police Department pending extradition proceedings.

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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