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Trenton Man Indicted for Murder

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned a three-count indictment recently charging a Trenton man with the shooting death of 26-year-old Brandon Nance.

Dante Alexander, age 20, of Grand Street, Trenton, was indicted on 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.

Nance was shot and killed in broad daylight on August 29, 2013. Trenton police responded to reports of gunfire at approximately 12:22 p.m. and found that Nance had collapsed in front of Italian People's Bakery on Butler Street after being shot by Alexander and a yet-to-be-identified second man.

Alexander was arrested in Virginia on May 30, 2014, and extradited to New Jersey. He remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$1 million bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Lew Korngut, chief of the Mercer County Homicide Task Force, 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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