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### **Trenton Man Indicted for Murder**

**TRENTON** – A Mercer County grand jury returned a three-count indictment last week charging a Trenton man with the shooting death of 36-year-old Levonza Thompson of Philadelphia, Pa., Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Donte F. Jones (DOB 12.2.90), of Hoffman Avenue, was indicted on one count of first-degree 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.

Just after 11 p.m. on October 31, 2014, Trenton police responded to a call of shots fired on the 200 block of Coolidge Avenue. Thompson was discovered lying on the ground suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Following an investigation by the Mercer County Homicide Task Force, Jones was identified as the shooter. Complaints were signed and Jones was taken into custody by members of the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force on November 7, 2014. 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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