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### **Mercer County Homicide Task Force Investigating Shooting Death**

**TRENTON** – Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri and Trenton Police Director Ernest Parrey Jr. reported that the Mercer County Homicide Task Force is investigating a Wednesday night shooting that killed a Trenton man.

Trenton police were detailed to the 400 block of Ardmore Avenue on a report of a shooting in progress at approximately 8:24 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11. Upon arrival, officers located a green Hyundai Tucson that had crashed into the side of 1004 Hamilton Avenue. The victim, later identified as 19-year-old Darryl Ford of Trenton, was found in the driver's seat suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The investigation has revealed that Ford and two other individuals were sitting in the parked vehicle on Ardmore Avenue facing Hamilton Avenue when an unknown black male wearing a black mask and black hooded sweatshirt approached the front passenger side window. Shots were fired and Ford attempted to drive away, but he became unresponsive and the vehicle veered off of the roadway and into the side of the building. No other injuries were reported.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Mercer County Homicide Task Force at (609) 989-6406 or the Trenton police confidential tip line at (609) 989-3663. Individuals may also call the Trenton Crime Stoppers tip line at (609) 278-8477. Those wishing to text a tip can send a message labeled TCSTIPS to Trenton Crime Stoppers at 274637.

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