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## **Trenton Man Indicted for Killing Cellmate**

**TRENTON** – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment on Wednesday charging a Trenton man with killing his cellmate at the Mercer County Correction Center in October of last year, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced.

Lamar Gaines, 19, of Trenton, was indicted on one count of first-degree murder. If convicted of the murder charge, he could face a sentence of 30 years to life in prison.

Gaines is charged with strangling and beating 38-year-old Darryl Boone to death on October 5, 2013, in their shared cell. At the time of Boone's murder, Gaines was being held at the correction center in lieu of bail for a February 2012 robbery and carjacking.

Gaines is currently being held at New Jersey State Prison in lieu of \$2 million cumulative bail on all charges.

Assistant Prosecutor Michelle Gasparian 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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