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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 29-year-old Harvey Sharp, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Horace Gordon (DOB 12.18.79), of Ashmore Avenue, was indicted on one count of first-degree murder, one count of second-degree unlawful possession of a handgun and one count of second-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

At approximately 12:11 a.m. on June 24, 2015, Trenton police responded to the first block of Cummings Avenue on a report of a male shot. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Sharp, suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. He was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

Following an investigation by the Mercer County Homicide Task Force, complaints were signed the next day charging Gordon with Sharp's murder. Gordon was arrested in southern Virginia on July 2, 2015, by a U.S. Marshals task force. He remains in jail on \$1 million bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Amy Devenny 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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