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

Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported that a Mercer County grand jury returned a three-count indictment this week charging a Trenton man with the stabbing death of 22-year-old Edwin Saddler.

Akee Harris (DOB 1.24.89), of Ellsworth Avenue, Trenton, was indicted on one count of first-degree murder, one count of third-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and one count of fourth-degree unlawful possession of a weapon.

At approximately 11:50 p.m. on June 23, 2015, Trenton police received calls reporting a stabbing. Officers responding to the first block of Ellsworth Avenue located Saddler suffering from multiple stab wounds. He was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

An investigation by the Mercer County Homicide Task Force revealed that around that same time, Harris was taken to Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell with a laceration to the hand that he sustained during an altercation with an individual on Ellsworth Avenue. Further investigation revealed Harris and Saddler were involved in a physical altercation during which Harris stabbed Saddler numerous times. Harris was arrested a few days later at a relative's house in Trenton by members of the HTF and the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force. He is free on \$250,000 bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Mary Sparkman 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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