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**Trenton Man Indicted for Robbing, Killing Man**

**TRENTON** – A Mercer County grand jury returned a 14-count indictment last week charging a Trenton man with robbing and killing one man, and attempting to kill another, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. reported.

Jack T. Isabell, age 41, of Smith Street, Trenton, was indicted on three counts of first-degree murder, including felony murder and murder with certain aggravating factors that would make him eligible for a mandatory sentence of life without parole. This murder charge was created when New Jersey abolished the death penalty in 2007.

He was also indicted on one count of first-degree robbery, two counts of second-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, two counts of second-degree unlawful possession of a weapon, one count of first-degree attempted murder, one count of third-degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance, one count of third-degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to distribute, one count of third-degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to distribute on or near school property, one count of third-degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to distribute on or near a public facility and one count of second-degree certain persons not to possess a firearm.

Isabell was arrested on April 7, 2014, and charged with attempted murder, weapons charges and drug offenses after shooting a 22-year-old man on the corner of Beatty and Smith streets in Trenton. Two days later, on April 9, the deceased body of Raheim Hayes was discovered inside Isabell's Smith Street residence. Isabell is charged with firing a handgun at Hayes on or about April 7, 2014, during the course of a robbery. The gunshot struck Hayes in the head, ultimately causing his death.

Isabell remains in jail in lieu of \$1.25 million bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Lew Korngut, chief of the Homicide Unit, 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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