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East Windsor Man Indicted for Murder

TRENTON -- A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment on Wednesday charging a 19-year-old East Windsor man with the stabbing death of 28-year-old Carlos Tinizhanay-Arias, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced.

Cristian Lemus-Estrada, 19, of the Windsor Castle Apartments, was indicted on one count of 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 11:40 p.m. on April 19, 2013, East Windsor police responded to an apartment in Windsor Castle. The victim, 28-year-old Carlos Tinizhanay-Arias, was found to be stabbed once in the torso with a kitchen knife. He was transported to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton, where he was pronounced dead a short time later. Lemus-Estrada was located at a nearby Windsor Castle apartment at approximately 2:40 a.m. on April 20, 2013, and arrested by detectives from the East Windsor Township Police Department and the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office.

Lemus-Estrada remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Brian McCauley 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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