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Trenton Man Indicted for Murder

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned a four-count indictment last week charging a Trenton man with the stabbing death of 21-year-old Alberto Saquic, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Ernier Pacheco (DOB 7.19.96), of Morris Avenue, was indicted on one count of first-degree murder, one count of third-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, one count of fourth-degree unlawful possession of a weapon and one count of fourth-degree tampering with physical evidence.

At approximately 1:15 a.m. on November 30, 2014, Trenton police responded to Chapala Bar on Morris Avenue on a report of a male stabbed. Upon arrival, they discovered Saquic lying on the ground on the side of 273 Morris Avenue suffering from a stab wound to his chest. He was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

Following an investigation involving surveillance video and witness statements, the Mercer County Homicide Task Force was able to identify Pacheco as the defendant. He remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$750,000 bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Lew Korngut, chief of the Mercer County Homicide Task Force, 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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