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July 2014 City Shooting Results in Two Attempted Murder Indictments

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury recently returned two separate indictments charging two Trenton men in a July 2014 shootout in the city, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Sherief Treadwell AKA White Boy, age 28, is charged with first-degree attempted murder, second-degree unlawful possession of a weapon, second-degree possession of a firearm for an unlawful purpose, third-degree endangering the welfare of a child and second-degree certain persons not to possess a weapon.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on July 28, 2014, Treadwell fired multiple shots at two individuals on the 200 block of Coolidge Avenue. One of the individuals was later identified as Tiemear Lewis. A mother and her 7-year-old son were caught in the crossfire. No one was injured during the shooting, much of which was captured on video surveillance.

In a separate indictment, Lewis AKA Fess, age 24, is charged with first-degree attempted murder, second-degree unlawful possession of a weapon, second-degree possession of a firearm for an unlawful purpose and second-degree certain persons not to possess a weapon for the same incident. Officers were able to identify Lewis as one of the involved parties and observed him firing several shots in the direction of four males, one of whom was later identified as Treadwell.

Treadwell remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$750,000 bail.

Lewis remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$150,000 bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Cindy Liccardo presented both cases to the grand jury.

The shooting remains under investigation and police are seeking to identify the other three males involved. Anyone with information is asked to contact Trenton Detective Sergeant Carmelo Rodriguez at (609) 989-4014.

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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