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**Homicide in Trenton**

The Mercer County Homicide Task Force is investigating a drive-by shooting that left one person dead and four others injured last night.

According to prosecutor's Lieutenant Rich Frascella, at approximately 9:59 p.m. Saturday evening, a vehicle traveling down Home Avenue stopped in front of a crowd of people gathered in front of a store located at the intersection of Jersey Street and Home Avenue. Shots were fired from the vehicle into the crowd, and the vehicle fled the scene.

Brandon Varlow (DOB 2.20.89), of Centre Street, Trenton, was shot multiple times and pronounced dead at Capital Health Regional Medical Center. Three males, ages 24, 25 and 43, and a 25-year-old female also suffered gunshot wounds. The four were transported to the hospital and all are expected to survive.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to call the homicide task force at (609) 989-6406 or the Trenton police confidential tip line at (609) 989-3663. The Homicide Task Force is currently comprised of members of the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, the Trenton Police Department and the Mercer County Sheriff's Office.

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