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Trenton Man Indicted for Murder

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned a four-count indictment on Wednesday charging a Trenton man with the August 2013 shooting death of 26-year-old Jafar Lewis.

Wayne K. Bush, 36, of Bellevue Avenue, was indicted on one count of murder, one count of second-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, one count of second-degree unlawful possession of a handgun and one count of second-degree certain persons not to possess a weapon.

On August 23, 2013, at approximately 9:20 p.m., Trenton police officers responded to the area of Middle Rose Street and Brunswick Avenue on the report of a man shot. Upon arrival, they located the victim lying in the street suffering an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Lewis was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries a few hours later.

Bush turned himself in to the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office on August 30, 2013. He remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$1 million bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Lew Korngut, chief of the 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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