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Jose Delgado-Febres Indicted for Murder
Suspect Remains At Large

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment last week charging a 36-year old fugitive with the stabbing death of his girlfriend, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced.

In addition to the murder charge, Jose Delgado-Febres AKA Michael Martinez was indicted on one count of possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and one count of unlawful possession of a weapon.

Delgado-Febres stabbed 27-year-old Yerika Hernandez during an argument in their Beatty Street apartment on April 28, 2009. Police were called to the scene at about 1:20 a.m. and found Hernandez in the kitchen. She was transported to Capital Health System, Fuld Campus, where she was pronounced dead a short time later.

Arrest warrants were issued for Delgado-Febres the same day. The suspect remains at large.

Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor Kimm Lacken 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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