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Trenton Woman Indicted for Murder

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment last week charging a 19-year old Trenton woman with the stabbing death of 51-year-old James Clark, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced.

Taheira Hickmond, of Hanover Street, was indicted on one count of first-degree murder, on one count of third-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and one count of fourth-degree unlawful possession of a weapon.

Hickmond stabbed Clark multiple times in the neck and chest area while they were in Clark's Mercer Street home on April 6, 2009, at about 5 a.m. She fled the residence and evaded police until April 28 when she was arrested in Trenton. Hickmond remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$750,000 bail.

Assistant Prosecutor James Scott 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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