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## **New Brunswick Man Indicted for Murder**

**TRENTON** – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment last week charging a 19-year old New Brunswick man with the death of 69-year-old James Dunlavy, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced.

Michael Leal, 19, of New Brunswick, NJ, was indicted on one count of first-degree murder.

At approximately 11 p.m. on February 11, 2010, Princeton Township police were called out to Princeton House, a behavioral health unit of Princeton HealthCare System. Upon arrival they learned that the victim, 69-year-old James Dunlavy of Highland Park, had been beaten. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Leal, who was Dunlavy's roommate at Princeton House, was taken into custody and charged with murder. He remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Brian McCauley 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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