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Alex Orozco Indicted for Murder

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment on Wednesday charging a man with addresses in Philadelphia and Hamilton with the murder of 32-year-old Seneca Carter, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced.

In addition to the murder charge, Alex Orozco, 32, was indicted on one count of possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, one count of unlawful possession of a weapon and one count of certain persons not to possess a firearm.

Orozco shot Carter in an apartment in the 600 block of South Broad Street during a dispute on March 23, 2009. A private party transported Carter to St. Francis Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

The U.S. Marshal's NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force located Orozco about a month later in a motel room in Virginia Beach, Va. and took him into custody. He remains in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$1 million bail.

Bocchini credited detectives with the prosecutor's Homicide Unit and the Trenton Police Department with the investigation leading to the arrest and indictment.

Assistant Prosecutor Lewis Korngut, chief of the Homicide Unit, 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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