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14-Year-Old Arrested for Homicide

A 14-year-old male was arrested on Friday and charged with the December 2017 murder of Brian Ficzko, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

The Trenton teenager is charged with murder, felony murder, robbery and weapons offenses. His name is not being released because he is a juvenile.

The charges are a result of an investigation by the Mercer County Homicide Task Force. Task force officers took the juvenile into custody on Friday in Trenton. He is being held at the Middlesex County Juvenile Detention Center.

At approximately 6 p.m. on December 21, 2017, Trenton police responded to a reported motor vehicle accident on the 300 block of Mulberry Street. They located a male victim in the vehicle who had struck a pole and another vehicle. The victim, later identified as 40-year-old Ficzko from Flemington, was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where it was learned he suffered a gunshot wound to the chest. He was pronounced dead a short time later.

Despite having been charged, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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