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Arrest Made in Shooting Death

A 23-year-old man has been arrested and charged with May 2 murder of Javier Morales, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Iziah Perkins, of Monmouth Street, Trenton, is charged with murder, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and unlawful possession of a weapon. He is being held at the Mercer County Correction Center pending a detention hearing on May 15.

Perkins was apprehended on Friday, May 10, at an apartment in Trenton by the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force.

The charges are the result of an investigation by the Mercer County Homicide Task Force. At approximately 5:10 p.m. on May 2, Trenton police responded to a call for shots fired in the area of Hudson and Pearl streets. Upon arrival, police located Javier Morales unresponsive and suffering a gunshot wound. Morales was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

Despite having been charged, all persons are presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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