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Trenton Man Arrested for Strangling his Girlfriend

A 20-year-old Trenton man has been arrested and charged with the strangulation death of his girlfriend, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Pablo Choc-Caal, of Anderson Street, Trenton, is charged with murder and weapons offenses. He is being held in the Mercer County Correction Center pending a detention hearing.

The charges are the result of an investigation by the Mercer County Homicide Task Force. At approximately 10:45 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2019, Trenton police responded to a residence in the 700 block of Anderson Street after receiving a call from Trenton Emergency Medical Services. Upon their arrival, police located an unresponsive Hispanic female laying on the floor of the second story bedroom. The victim, later identified as 18-year-old Irma Patrona Ic-Maaz, was pronounced dead at the scene. Investigation revealed that during an argument with his girlfriend, Choc-Caal used an extension cord to strangle her. He was taken into custody at the scene.

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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