

OFFICE OF THE MERCER COUNTY PROSECUTOR

ANGELO J. ONOFRI

Prosecutor

JESSICA PLUMERI Chief of County Detectives 209 S. Broad Street, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 8068 Trenton, New Jersey 08650-0068 Phone: (609) 989-6350 mercercountyprosecutor.com

STEPHANIE A. KATZ

First Assistant Prosecutor

BRYAN COTTRELL

Deputy Chief of County Detectives

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 15, 2023

CONTACT: Casey A. DeBlasio

cdeblasio@mercercounty.org

Stabbing Homicide in Trenton Under Investigation

The Mercer County Homicide Task Force and the Trenton Police Department are investigating a fatal stabbing that occurred Sunday evening in the city, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

At approximately 10:46 p.m. on Sunday, May 14, 2023, Trenton police responded to the 500 block of Second Street on a stabbing in progress. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim suffering from a stab wound to the torso. The victim, identified as Roger Martinez-Rodriguez, 27, of Trenton, was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead a few hours later.

No arrests have been made and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact MCHTF Detective Jennifer Eyster at (609) 989-6406 or Sgt. Roberto Reyes at (609) 256-0997. Information can also be emailed to mchtftips@mercercounty.org.