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Shooting Death in Trenton Under Investigation

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

At approximately 10:25 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2024, Trenton patrol units responded to Bert Avenue for a shooting in progress call. Trenton detectives in the area on an unrelated assignment located the victim on the ground on St. Francis Avenue. A face mask and a handgun were in the immediate vicinity of the victim. The victim, identified as Andray Ingram, 34, of Trenton, sustained a gunshot wound to the chest and was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a Bert Avenue homeowner fired multiple shots from inside a private residence after a masked individual, later identified as Ingram, entered the home's vestibule area located between the storm-door and the front door of the residence. Once in the vestibule, Ingram reportedly began banging on the front door of the residence with a hammer after smashing the homeowner's Ring camera. It is at this time that shots rang out. A hammer was located in front of the Bert Avenue residence.

No charges have been filed and the investigation is ongoing.

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