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Fatal Shooting in Trenton Under Investigation

The Mercer County Homicide Task Force and the Trenton Police Department are investigating a Wednesday night shooting in Trenton that left two men dead, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

At approximately 7:45 p.m. on May 1, 2024, Trenton police responded to the area Prospect Street and Pennington Avenue on a ShotSpotter activation for multiple rounds. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim, later identified as Chevaughn Fagan, in the side parking lot of 812 Prospect Street suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. A second male victim, later identified as Jerome Francis, 43, of Hamilton, was discovered in the same parking lot in the driver's seat of a blue Infiniti QX60 with gunshot wounds to the chest. The vehicle appeared to have heavy front-end damage and several airbags were deployed. Detectives located three handguns, two cell phones and multiple shell casings at the scene.

Fagan, 28, of Trenton, and Francis were transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center where they were pronounced dead a short time later.

No arrests have been made and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact MCHTF Detective Chris Pullen at (848) 992-6436 or OIC William Jett Jr. at (609) 331-5010. Information can also be emailed to mchtftips@mercercounty.org.

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