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MAYS LANDING – Authorities arrested a Cumberland County man today in connection with a Friday shooting in Pleasantville that left an Atlantic County man injured, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

On Friday at 1:20 p.m. police responded to East Adams Avenue in Pleasantville for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found the victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the leg. The victim, whose name is not being released, was transported to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Campus, where he was treated and released. The weapon was recovered. The victim and witnesses identified George Jones, 33, of Bridgeton, as the alleged shooter.

On Wednesday afternoon Jones was arrested in Mays Landing without incident. He was charged with attempted murder as well as weapons offenses, including unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. He was transported to the Atlantic County Justice Facility in lieu \$500,000 full cash bail.

The arrest was a result of a cooperative investigation between the Pleasantville Police Department and the Prosecutor's Office Shooting Response Team. The investigation was conducted under the supervision of Pleasantville Detective Sergeant Daniel Adcock, Detective Anthony Gould and Shooting Response Team Detective Michael Alimenti.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

Anyone with information involving serious crimes is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7800 or go to the Prosecutor's Office Web site at <http://www.acpo.org/tips.html> and provide information by filling out the form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page. People can also call Crime Stoppers at 609-652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS). Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.