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MAYS LANDING – Authorities are searching for a suspect or suspects who fatally shot a man outside a Pleasantville apartment complex early this morning, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced.

At 1:08 a.m. Pleasantville Police responded to the Marina Del Ray apartment complex located on Atlantic Avenue for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival they discovered a victim, later identified as Malik Tucker, 17, of Pleasantville, in a parking area near building 21 who had suffered gunshot wounds. The Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit and Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park were notified and responded shortly after the call.

Dr. Park pronounced Tucker dead at the scene. He performed an autopsy on the victim today and determined the teen died of multiple gunshot wounds. Tucker was shot five times, once in the head, three times in the chest and once in the left knee.

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.