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MAYS LANDING – A 53-year-old Atlantic City man was stabbed to death Monday night and a 16-year-old male has been charged with aggravated manslaughter and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

It is alleged that at 5:41 p.m. Alford Callum and the juvenile, whose name is not being released pending further legal proceedings, got into an altercation in the 800 block of North Maryland Avenue and the teen stabbed the man in the chest. Atlantic City Police and members of the Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit responded. Callum was rushed to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Division, where he died at 7:20 p.m.

The teen, of the 800 block of North Maryland Avenue, was charged with aggravated assault the night of the crime. Prosecutor Housel upgraded the charges against the juvenile this afternoon after Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park ruled the manner of death a homicide. Dr. Park performed an autopsy Tuesday morning and determined Callum, of 105 N. New Jersey Avenue, died of a stab wound to the left side of his chest that damaged both the heart and lung. The knife alleged to have been used in the crime was recovered.

The juvenile remains in the Harborfields Youth Detention Center in Egg Harbor City pending a hearing in the Family Court in the Atlantic County Civil Courthouse.

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

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