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MAYS LANDING – A person who appears to be a victim of an assault on New Year's Eve died Friday and authorities are seeking suspects, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

Atlantic City Police received a report of a man down. Police responded at 11:45 p.m. and found the victim unconscious in the street in the Unit Block of South Harrisburg Avenue in Atlantic City, Prosecutor Housel stated. The victim, Julio Rodriguez, 17, of Arctic Avenue, was transported to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Campus.

The autopsy will be performed Saturday morning.

The Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit and the Atlantic City Detective Bureau are conducting the investigation.

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.