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MAYS LANDING – Three individuals, including the daughter of a Pennsylvania man found dead rolled up in a rug Dec. 8 in a secluded area of Hamilton Township in Atlantic County, were charged over the weekend for their alleged roles in the killing, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced Monday.

The victim, identified through fingerprints, is Marc Rubin, 46, of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. The Montgomery County District Attorney's Office charged Rubin's daughter Christina Rubin, 22, who lived with her father, and Jeffrey Leinheiser, 20, with murder and related charges. Daniel Dougherty, 19, is charged with tampering with physical evidence, abuse of a corpse and criminal conspiracy.

Prosecutor Housel, Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Ferman Vetri and Abington Township Police Chief William J. Kelly announced the arrests during a Monday morning press conference at the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. The arrests were due to a cooperative effort between the two offices and both crime scene units. Others who assisted in the investigation were the Hamilton Township Police Department, the FBI Atlantic City Office as well as Quantico, Virginia and the Horsham and the Abington Township Police Departments, Prosecutor Housel stated.

The three charged were arraigned Sunday via video before Magisterial District Judge Patricia Zaffarano. Rubin and Leinheiser are being held without bail. Dougherty is being held on \$25,000 cash bail. A hearing in Montgomery County is set for the trio at 9 a.m. on Jan. 21. First Assistant District Attorney Kevin Steele and Assistant District Attorney Despina Parasidis will prosecute the case. The case will remain in Pennsylvania where the homicide occurred.

During a Dec. 17 press conference at the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, Prosecutor Housel told members of the media that a deer hunter discovered the rug and contacted the authorities. The victim was likely placed in the area sometime between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Hamilton Township Police Department notified members of the Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit. Rubin was shot execution style.

**\*\*\*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.**