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MAYS LANDING – Authorities have identified the man whose body was discovered while extinguishing a blaze Saturday night under the Central Pier on the Atlantic City Boardwalk, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated today.

The identity of the man, who was a Mexican National, is not being released pending notification of next of kin. The Mexican Consulate has been notified, Prosecutor Housel stated.

The Prosecutor reiterated that the man's death predated the weekend fire and evidence suggests that it was not the result of external trauma.

Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park performed an autopsy Sunday night. The results are pending toxicology and other tests.

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) or visit the Crime Stoppers Website at <http://www.crimestoppersatlantic.com/>. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.