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**MAYS LANDING** – An Atlantic County Grand Jury indicted a man on Tuesday for allegedly shooting a mother and a daughter to death in their Egg Harbor Township home, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated today.

It is alleged that on Sept. 30 in the early morning hours, Nicholas Nigro III, 25, of Ivins Avenue in Egg Harbor Township, killed Maryjane Buri, 48, and her daughter Paula Mulder, 21, of 804 Scarborough Drive. Nigro was arrested later that night.

In addition to two counts of murder, the Grand Jury indicted Nigro on felony murder charges and possession of a shotgun for an unlawful purpose. If convicted of both intentional murder and felony murder, Nigro could face life without parole on each homicide, First Assistant Prosecutor Murray Talasnik stated.

Nigro remains in the Atlantic County Justice Facility in lieu of \$2 million full cash bail.

Egg Harbor Township Police received a 911 call at approximately 3 a.m. on Sept. 30 to respond to the Scarborough Drive residence in the Shires development. Upon arrival police found the deceased mother and daughter inside their respective upstairs bedrooms. The Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit responded and conducted an investigation with the Egg Harbor Township police. Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park responded and pronounced the victims dead at the scene at approximately 7:30 a.m. that day.

Dr. Park performed the autopsies. Maryjane Buri died as a result of a gunshot wound to the head. Paula Mulder died as a result of gunshot wounds to the head and neck.

**\*\*\*The indictment is merely an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.**

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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.