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MAYS LANDING – A Mercer County man who pled guilty in October to manslaughter and aggravated assault for stabbing to death one man and injuring another during an altercation at a party in 2006 was sentenced to six years in prison today, First Assistant Prosecutor Murray Talasnik stated.

Aaron Adams, 27, of Trenton, must serve 85 percent of his prison term before he is eligible for parole for the death of Ulysses Adams III (no relation), 21, of Sicklerville in Camden County. In addition, Adams was sentenced to 18 months in prison for the reckless stabbing of Joseph Levi during the same incident. In a related matter, the defendant also pled guilty to terroristic threats as a result of making threats against the attorney who was representing him at the time. Thereafter he was appointed new counsel and was sentenced to three years in prison, according to Assistant Prosecutor Pamela K. D'Arcy.

On July 1, 2006 Adams and the victims were at a party in a residence on Maine Avenue in Atlantic City when shortly after 10 p.m. Adams had a disagreement with some of the partygoers. He pulled a knife and stabbed Ulysses Adams and Levi, D'arcy said.

Atlantic City Police received a 911 call about the incident at 10:24 p.m. When police arrived at the scene they found Ulysses Adams lying face up on the ground bleeding from the chest. He was rushed to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center Trauma Unit where he was pronounced dead at 11:15 p.m. Adams was indicted in February 2007.

Ulysses Adams died of a single stab wound to the chest that pierced the heart. Levi suffered a knife wound to the upper right arm.

The defendant fled the scene on foot with several of the partygoers in pursuit. He was subsequently taken to the hospital for injuries he sustained and was arrested the following day by members the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Major Crimes Unit and charged with the crimes.

Superior Court Judge Bernard E. DeLury presided over the sentence.

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