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MAYS LANDING – Authorities are searching for a suspect or suspects who fatally shot an Atlantic City man found dead this morning in Atlantic City, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

At 9:45 a.m. Atlantic City K-9 Officer Gary Stowe was dispatched to Warren Webb Sr. Lane located between the 1600 block of Caspian Avenue and Wabash Avenue, for a report of a male down. Upon arrival, the officer discovered a man, later identified as Nazir R. Allen, 20, of 2305 Murray Avenue, dead of an apparent gunshot wound, Prosecutor Housel stated.

The victim's family has objected to an autopsy based on religious reasons. A hearing in the Atlantic County Civil Courthouse has yet to be scheduled to determine if an autopsy will be performed.

The Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit and the Atlantic City Police Department 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) 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.