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**MAYS LANDING** – Authorities are seeking a suspect or suspects who gunned down a man in Pleasantville on Wednesday night, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced today.

At 9 p.m. last night, Pleasantville Police responded to Iowa Avenue for a 911 call for shots fired. Upon arrival, officers discovered a man lying on a sidewalk in front of a residence in the 1100 block of Iowa Avenue. The victim, who was later identified as Terry Hampton Jr., 27, of 7 Birch Lane in Pleasantville, was rushed to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Campus, where he was pronounced dead at 9:40 p.m., Prosecutor Housel said.

Notification of next of kin was made and an autopsy is scheduled for this afternoon.

Prosecutor Housel would not comment on a possible motive for the killing and no further information will be released at this time.

The Prosecutor's Office Shooting Response Team and the Major Crimes Unit are conducting an investigation, along with the Pleasantville Police Department.

**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.**