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MAYS LANDING– Authorities are searching for a suspect or suspects who gunned down a Pleasantville man on Monday night, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated today.

At 9:18 p.m. last night Pleasantville police responded to 29 West Park Avenue for a report of a man shot outside a convenience store. Upon arrival, they discovered the victim, Scott Godfrey, 21, of the 100 block of Bayview Avenue, lying on the floor inside the market, dead from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced dead at 9:35 p.m. via telemetry by AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center Dr. Eric Wolk. Notification of next of kin was made.

Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park performed an autopsy on the victim this morning. The victim died of gunshot wounds to the chest, back and leg.

The Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit and Pleasantville police are investigating.

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.