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MAYS LANDING— An Egg Harbor Township man was arraigned today on an indictment charging him with aggravated assault and weapons offenses and entered a not guilty plea in connection with a 2008 shooting outside an Egg Harbor Township home, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

It is alleged that Nicholas Nigro III, 26, of 4043 Ivins Avenue, had a disagreement with a man who lived at 1168 Ocean Heights Avenue. It is further alleged that Nigro went to the home on July 5, 2008 and fired several rounds at the house in an attempt to cause serious bodily injury to the residents. At the time of the shooting three people were inside the home. No one was injured. Egg Harbor Township police and Prosecutor's Office detectives conducted an investigation, which led to the charges lodged against Nigro, according to Chief Assistant Prosecutor Cary Shill, who represented the State.

On April 29, 2010, an Atlantic County Grand Jury indicted Nigro on all 10 counts in the indictment, which included second, third and fourth-degree counts of aggravated assault, a second-degree charge of possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and one count of third-degree unlawful possession of a weapon, in connection with the incident, Shill said.

Superior Court Judge Michael A. Donio presided over the arraignment.

Aggravated assault is a second-degree crime. If convicted, an individual faces up to 10 years in prison subject to the No Early Release Act, which requires a defendant to serve 85 percent of a prison term before being eligible for parole and up to a \$150,000 fine.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

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