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MAYS LANDING— Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced during a press conference today that two people were arrested on charges of kidnapping and carjacking in connection with the disappearance of a Hudson County man who was last seen in the Trump Taj Mahal casino parking garage on Friday night.

Craig Arno, 44, of Atlantic City, and Jessica Kisby, 24, of Egg Harbor Township, allegedly kidnapped Martin Caballero, 47, and burned his car. Caballero is still listed as a missing person. His vehicle, a Lincoln was located fully engulfed in flames off Coles Road in a secluded area in Gloucester Township.

Arno and Kisby were arrested today at 11:45 a.m. at the Golden Key motel in the West Atlantic City section of Egg Harbor Township. They were transported to the Atlantic County Justice Facility where bail has been set at \$400,000 full cash each, Prosecutor Housel stated.

During the conference outside the Prosecutor's Office today, Prosecutor Housel, joined by several members of law enforcement who assisted in the investigation, urged the public to notify authorities if they know the whereabouts of the victim, or if they come in contact with a potential third suspect in the crime, Prosecutor Housel stated.

On May 21 at approximately 10:30 pm Caballero arrived in Atlantic City with his wife and family. Caballero dropped his wife and daughters off at the Taj Mahal. The women went inside and returned 10 minutes later to the parking garage but could not locate Caballero. The victim's vehicle was located in Blackwood, Camden County, on Saturday. Attempts to reach Caballero were unsuccessful.

Prosecutor Housel stated that Arno and Kisby followed the victim while they were driving a silver Toyota. It is alleged that they approached Caballero while he was in his Lincoln while they were in the casino-parking garage. The following morning at 1:07 a.m. a male suspect used the victim's ATM card at the Bank of America in Egg Harbor Township. A few minutes later the victim's vehicle was observed at the Exxon gas station on the Black Horse Pike and Route 9 in Pleasantville, where a female, believed to be Kisby, obtained a gas can and gas from the attendant, Prosecutor Housel said.

Prosecutor Housel asked that anyone who observed suspicious activity involving two men and a woman exiting Exit 12 of the Atlantic City Expressway in a silver Toyota and the victim's Lincoln between 11:36 p.m. and 12:37 p.m. on May 22 should contact authorities immediately.

U.S. Marshall James Plousis, Camden County Prosecutor Warren Faulk, Camden County Detective Anthony Massi, Atlantic City Deputy Chief Ernest Jubilee, Gloucester Township Police Chief Jeffrey Weiserth, State Troopers Steven Baugh and Robert Livingstone of Troop A and several members of this office including Captain Dennis McKelvey conducted the investigation and attended today's press conference.

*****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.**

Anyone with information involving this crime is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7800 or the Atlantic City Police Department at 609-347-5766 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.