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MAYS LANDING— Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced at a press conference this afternoon that the remains of a Hudson County man who went missing from the Trump Taj Mahal casino parking garage on May 21 was discovered in a remote area in Atlantic County early this morning.

Prosecutor Housel told the media that Martin Caballero, 47, of North Bergen, has not been positively identified yet due to the fact that he was a law-abiding person; however there is a military database that will be available next week. Prosecutor emphasized that he is highly confident, due to evidence at the scene, that the discovery was that of Caballero. He stated that it would be known next week through the use of scientific data.

He declined to comment on how the victim was killed and stated that more information would be forthcoming in the next few days.

“My heart goes out to the family,” Prosecutor Housel said.

At 6:29 a.m. this morning a farmer who resides on Leipzig Avenue in Atlantic County, discovered a body and contacted police. Multiple agencies responded and notification to Caballero’s family was made. Prosecutor Housel declined to give the township that the farmer resides in with respect to his privacy.

On Friday, May 28, at 11:45 a.m., authorities responded to the Golden Key Motel in Egg Harbor Township and arrested Craig Arno, 44, of Atlantic City, and Jessica Kisby, 24, of Egg Harbor Township, on kidnapping and carjacking charges in connection with the disappearance of Caballero. It is alleged that Arno also burned the victim’s car, which located fully engulfed in flames off Coles Road in a secluded area in Gloucester Township.

The charges have not been upgraded against Arno and Kisby at this time. Their bail remains at \$400,000 full cash each.

*****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 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.