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MAYS LANDING– An Atlantic City man was charged with two counts of murder and related weapons offenses in connection with a June 2008 drive-by shooting that left two teenagers dead, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced today.

Kory McClary, 24, of the 1500 block of North Ohio Avenue, was served with the arrest warrant on May 21 while lodged in the Chilton County jail in Alabama on unrelated charges. It is alleged that McClary shot Michael A. Nelson, 16, of Drexel Avenue in Atlantic City, and Philip Fano, 19, of Peach Street in Hammonton, while they were in the 1000 block of North Ohio Avenue in Atlantic City at 5:54 p.m. on June 22, 2008. The victims were rushed to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Campus, but later died of their injuries. Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park determined each victim died of a gunshot wound to the head.

Atlantic City Police Department Detective Michael Graham who is assigned to the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office conducted the investigation with the assistance of the Atlantic City Police Department.

Murder carries a sentence of up to life in prison and \$200,000 in fines.

**\*\*\*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.