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MAYS LANDING— Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced additional charges of murder, felony murder and weapons offenses, against a man and woman who were charged last week with the kidnapping and carjacking of a Hudson County man who disappeared from the Trump Taj Mahal casino parking garage on May 21, just minutes after arriving.

Craig Arno, 44, of Atlantic City, and Jessica Kisby, 24, of Egg Harbor Township, who had appeared in court to be formally advised of their rights on the carjacking and kidnapping charges yesterday, were each served in the Atlantic County Justice Facility with the new charges. Arno also was charged with arson and a hindering apprehension charge for allegedly setting fire to Caballero's vehicle in Gloucester Township. Bail was set at \$75,000 by a Municipal Court judge on those charges. Arno is also charged with robbery, aggravated assault and unlawful possession of a weapon, for a May 24 incident at the K-Mart shopping plaza in Pleasantville. During the press conference today the Prosecutor stated that Kisby was also charged with armed robbery and weapons offenses related to the incident at the K-Mart. Superior Court Judge Michael A. Donio set bail at \$2 million full cash for each suspect to cover all of the charges, except the Gloucester Township charges.

Prosecutor Ted Housel stated that positive identification was made through medical and scientific means of a man whose body was found in a farmer's field on Leipzig Avenue on Sunday morning, as that of Martin Caballero, 47, of North Bergen Township. Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park determined the manner of death as homicide and the cause of death multiple stab wounds to the chest.

Prosecutor Housel offered his condolences to the victim's family on behalf of his office and all of the other agencies involved. He also said it is believed that the victim did not know his attackers.

"I want to say for the benefit of the public that according to the allegations, the alleged offenses were random in nature. However, this crime is not indicative of a pattern of crime in Atlantic City. It is one of those things that happens once in a generation or in a decade," the Prosecutor stated.

The arrests were a culmination of the work of the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Atlantic City Police Department, Hamilton Township Police Department, Gloucester Township Police Department, New Jersey State Police -Missing Persons, New Jersey State Police- Air Unit, Egg Harbor Township Police Department, Camden County Fire Marshal's Office, Cologne Fire Department, United States Marshal's Service, and the Trump Taj Mahal Hotel Casino Security.

Prosecutor Housel said the investigation came to fruition through a lot of effort and a lot of overtime and a lot of hard work by all of the agencies involved.

*****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.