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MAYS LANDING— The autopsies were completed on the three people found shot to death in the Woodlands condominium complex in Hamilton Township on Sunday night, First Assistant Prosecutor Murray Talasnik stated today.

Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park determined that Tracy Coleman, 44, of 2715 Evergreen Court, died of multiple gunshot wounds, including one to the head, left side of her back, neck and right shoulder. Coleman's son Reginald Coleman-Butler, 15, died of a gunshot wound to the head. He also suffered a gunshot wound to his left upper arm. Ronald Coleman, 39, of Vineland, died of multiple gunshot wounds. He suffered nine, primarily to the chest, stomach and shoulder. In each case Dr. Park ruled the manner of death as homicide, Talasnik stated.

The autopsy on the apparent killer, Sharif Whitlock, was released yesterday. Medical Examiner Edward Chmara determined that the cause of death was hanging and the manner of death was suicide.

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.