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MAYS LANDING— A man and woman who are charged with murder and felony murder for the slaying of a Hudson County man who disappeared from the Trump Taj Mahal casino parking garage on May 21 just minutes after arriving, entered not guilty pleas during their first appearance today on the homicide charges. Last week the duo pled not guilty to carjacking and kidnapping, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced today.

Jessica Kisby, 24, of Egg Harbor Township, and Craig Arno, 44, of Atlantic City, were charged with kidnapping and carjacking on May 28 and arrested at a motel in West Atlantic City. Positive identification was made last Thursday of Martin Caballero; found dead in a farmer's field on Leipzig Avenue in Atlantic County and the Prosecutor added the homicide charges. Both Kisby and Arno remain in the county jails in lieu of \$2 million full cash, according to Prosecutor Housel who represented the State today.

During the court proceeding today Prosecutor Housel stated Kisby was transferred to the Salem County Jail. Arno remains in the Atlantic County Jail. Bail for both Kisby and Arno is \$2 million full cash on all of the charges except an aggravated arson and hindering apprehension charge out of Gloucester Township for allegedly setting the victim's car on fire. The bail for those charges is \$75,000 for each defendant, Prosecutor Housel stated.

Prosecutor Housel told the court this afternoon that Arno and Kisby were also charged on May 26 with theft of a van from Arno's Atlantic City residence. They are also charged with conspiracy for that alleged crime. However, that case is in the Atlantic City Municipal Court. Another case alleges that on May 20 Arno committed an armed robbery at the Dunkin Donuts in the Festival Plaza. That case is being handled by the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office.

*****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.**

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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.