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MAYS LANDING– Authorities are seeking a suspect or suspects in connection with an early morning shooting in Atlantic City that left a New York man dead, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced Sunday.

Atlantic City police responded to the unit block of N. Georgia Avenue between Arctic Avenue and Atlantic Avenue at 3:06 a.m. this morning for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, they discovered a victim who had collapsed on a sidewalk outside of a flower shop on N. Georgia Avenue. The victim had several gunshot wounds. Atlantic City police contacted the Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit. Detectives from Major Crimes responded a short while later.

The victim, who was later identified as Mikel Gibson, 41, of Jamaica Queens, was transported to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Campus, where he was pronounced dead shortly thereafter. Notification of next of kin was made and an autopsy is scheduled for tomorrow, Prosecutor Housel said.

The Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit is conducting the investigation with the assistance of the Atlantic City Police Department.

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.