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MAYS LANDING— An Atlantic County Grand Jury indicted a Galloway Township man on one count of vehicular homicide for the July 2009 death of a teenager, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced today.

It is alleged that at approximately 6:30 p.m. on July 28, 2009, Almon Taylor, 41, was driving his Ford Expedition down Redwood Avenue in Galloway Township when his vehicle struck 13-year-old Cody Sanchez who was riding his bicycle. Sanchez, 13, of Galloway Township, was rushed to AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center but died later that night of multiple traumatic injuries. Taylor received several municipal summonses for traffic offenses. Chief Assistant Prosecutor James McClain presented the one-count indictment to the Grand Jury on Tuesday.

Second-degree vehicular homicide carries a prison term of up to 10 years and up to \$150,000 in fines.

*****The indictment is merely an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.**

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.