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MAYS LANDING— Authorities are seeking a suspect or suspects in connection with a hit and run that left a 15-year-old male dead Friday night on Route 50 at mile marker 25 in front of the 4-H Fairgrounds in Hamilton Township, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated Saturday.

The victim, whose name is not being released pending notification to his custodians, was pronounced dead at the scene at 9:29 p.m. An autopsy is scheduled for tomorrow. More information will be forthcoming.

Authorities believe the motorist was operating a silver or gray sport utility vehicle, possibly a two-tone late model Chrysler Aspen or a minivan, which was traveling southbound when the crash occurred at 9:12 p.m. The vehicle may have substantial front-end passenger-side damage

Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Detective Kevin Hicks is conducting the investigation, along with Hamilton Township Detective Kristi Kinsey.

Anyone with information involving this crime is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit at (609) 909-7666, 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 may also contact the Hamilton Township Police

Department at (609) 625-2700. Auto body shops that may have information are also urged to call. People may also call Crime Stoppers at (609) 652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS) or visit the Crime Stoppers.