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MAYS LANDING— Authorities have confirmed the identity of a man gunned down in Atlantic City last week, but the victim's name will not be released until notification of next of kin has been made. Law Enforcement continue to search for a suspect or suspects, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced today.

Prosecutor Housel said that because the 22-year-old victim was a foreign national, it could take some time to locate and notify the family. **Prosecutor Housel released the name of the victim, Konstantin Kraev, of Russia, on Saturday Oct. 2, after he personally confirmed with the family that which friends had told them, that their loved one was killed.**

On Sept. 23 Atlantic City police responded to the corner of Connecticut Avenue and Arctic Avenue at 10:30 p.m. for a 911 report of a man lying in the street. Upon arrival, police discovered the victim suffering from a gunshot wound, Prosecutor Housel stated.

Emergency personnel transported the victim to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Campus, where he was pronounced dead at 11:57 p.m., Prosecutor Housel said.

Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park performed an autopsy and determined the victim died of a gunshot wound to the stomach, Prosecutor Housel said.

**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.**