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MAYS LANDING— Authorities are searching for a suspect or suspects who shot a 23-year-old man in the face and forearm on Wednesday night in Pleasantville, according to the Atlantic County Prosecutor Office.

Pleasantville Detectives responded to the Marina Del Rey apartments at the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Main Street for a report of shots fired at approximately 10:45 p.m. last night. Upon arrival, detectives discovered the victim who was later identified as Christopher Scott, of Pleasantville, suffering from two gunshot wounds, one to the right cheek; the other to the right forearm. Detectives notified the Prosecutor's Office Shooting Response Team detectives who responded shortly thereafter, stated Prosecutor's Office Sgt. David Weiss.

The victim was transported to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Campus, where he was listed in stable condition as of last night.

Pleasantville Detectives are conducting the investigation along with members of the Shooting Response Team.

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.