

ATLANTIC COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

4997 Unami Boulevard, Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Theodore F. L. Housel

Prosecutor

NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release
Dec. 07, 2010
1 Page (s)

For further information contact:
Madelaine Vitale 609-909-7855
609-457-7359

MAYS LANDING— A Las Vegas mother and son arrested in an Atlantic City casino in October in connection with the slaying of the woman's husband were ordered to be returned to Las Vegas this morning by Superior Court Judge Bernard E. DeLury, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced.

After a brief hearing Superior Court Judge DeLury determined that valid Governors' warrants had been obtained for Michelle Costello, 43, and her 19-year-old son Peter Costello who are suspected in the killing of 65-year-old Bert English in Nevada, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Chet Wiech said.

State Police arrested the Costellos at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City and transported them to the Atlantic County Justice Facility on Oct. 16.

The victim, who is not Peter Costello's biological father, was found dead on Sept. 20, 2010 at the family's Las Vegas apartment. Warrants for the duo's arrest were issued on Sept. 23, a day after the autopsy, Wiech said.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

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.