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STATE V. ANTOINE W. WILLIAMS
Vineland man charged in Bridgeton Homicide Investigation

Prosecutor Jennifer Webb-McRae announces:

On Sunday July 19, 2026, at approximately 12:15pm Bridgeton Police received a complaint describing a bad odor coming from a residence located on the 0 – 100 block of Fayette Street in the City of Bridgeton. Upon officers' arrival they located a deceased male in a state of decomposition, later identified as Anthony Williams, age 67, of Fayette Street, Bridgeton inside the residence. During the subsequent investigation, the victim's son, Antoine W. Williams, age 28 of Cornell Street, Vineland, was developed as a suspect. Antoine W. Williams has been charged with the following offenses:

- Homicide (purposeful), first degree, a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1);
- Homicide (knowingly), first degree, a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(2);
- Possession of a Weapon (namely a knife) for an Unlawful Purpose, third degree, a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d;
- Unlawful Possession of a Weapon (namely a knife), fourth degree, a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5d; and
- Tampering with Evidence, fourth degree, a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-6(1).

The State alleges that Antoine W. Williams stabbed his father on or about July 15, 2026 and then tampered with evidence in an attempt to conceal the crime.

This investigation is active and ongoing. Anyone with information on this investigation may contact Detective Chris Zanni of the Cumberland County Prosecutor's at 856-593-7979 or Detective A. Caccese of the Bridgeton Police Department at 856-451-0033. The public may also submit information from any smartphone, tablet or computer to CCPO.TIPS . Information may be submitted anonymously.

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