

Atlantic City Resident Indicted for Aggravated Manslaughter in 2023 Boating Death

MAYS LANDING, NJ – On Tuesday, March 19, 2024, Jeffrey M. Jastrzembski, 54, from Atlantic City, NJ was indicted for first-degree Aggravated Manslaughter by an Atlantic County Grand Jury in connection with a fatal boating crash on August 12, 2023.

The boating crash occurred on the Intercoastal Waterway in Atlantic City, in the area of the Albany Avenue Bridge, at approximately 5:14 P.M. It is alleged that Jastrzembski accelerated the boat he was operating forward at a high rate of speed in the direction of the docks and made an aggressive turn port-side causing the boat's propeller to strike and kill Norma Michaels, 70, also from Atlantic City.

Follow-up investigation determined that Jastrzembski had a BAC between 0.19% and 0.23% at the time of the crash.

The case was a cooperative investigation between the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office's Fatal Crash Investigation Unit and the New Jersey State Police.

***** 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. *****

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