

Mays Landing Juvenile Charged with Murdering His Mother

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ - On Saturday, November 22, 2025, a 17-year-old juvenile from Mays Landing, NJ has been charged in connection with the death of his mother, Julissa Serrano, 49, also of Mays Landing.

On November 22, 2025, at approximately 6:05 pm, the Hamilton Township Police Department received a 911 call in reference a juvenile male in possession of a knife. The Hamilton Township Police Department responded to a residence in the Meadowbrook Condos in Mays Landing, NJ. Officers arrived and located Julissa Serrano with multiple stab wounds. She was transported to the AtlantiCare Medical Center in Atlantic City where she succumbed from her injuries. The cause and manner death are pending an autopsy by the Southern Regional Medical Examiner's Office.

The 17-year-old juvenile was charged with murder, possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose, and unlawful possession of a weapon. He was processed and lodged at the Harborfields Atlantic Youth Center pending his first court appearance.

This incident is currently being investigated by the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit and the Hamilton Township Police Department.

*****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 about this incident or other serious crimes are asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office's Major Crime Unit at 609-909-7666 or go to the Prosecutor's Office's Website at ACPO.Tips and provide information by filling out the form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page.

Crime Stoppers: 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.