

Jury Finds Atlantic City Man Guilty in Fatal Hit and Run Pedestrian Motor Vehicle Crash

MAYS LANDING, NJ – On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, an Atlantic County jury found Harris Jacobs, 28, from Atlantic City, NJ, guilty of second-degree Knowingly Leaving the Scene of a Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident.

The jury found that on September 4, 2022, Jacobs struck and killed Orlando Fraga, 76, also from Atlantic City at approximately 3:35 a.m. on the 1800 block of Atlantic Avenue in Atlantic City. Surveillance video showed that Jacobs got out of his car, walked to Fraga, and on two separate occasions, leaned over Fraga's body lying in the roadway. Jacobs then returned to his motor vehicle and drove away. He never notified law enforcement.

This fatal crash investigation was a cooperative effort by the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Crash Investigations Unit and the Atlantic City Police Department.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Seth Levy and Assistant Prosecutor Erin Rush represented the State.



Harris Jacobs

