

## **Cumberland County Woman Indicted for Vehicular Homicide**

**MAYS LANDING, NJ** – On Wednesday, February 18, 2026, Diana Barrios-Ortiz, 23, from Bridgeton, NJ, was indicted by an Atlantic County Grand Jury for second-degree Vehicular Homicide.

On July 5, 2025, at 4:27 a.m., David Salas, 24, of Bridgeton, NJ, was killed on the Atlantic City Expressway in Pleasantville, NJ, when the car he was a passenger in struck a concrete median. The driver, Barrios-Ortiz, entered the Atlantic City Expressway traveling the opposite direction of traffic prior to the crash. Subsequent investigation revealed that Ortiz was in a state of intoxication that impaired her ability to operate a motor vehicle. Her driver's license was also suspended at the time of the crash.

The case was investigated by the New Jersey State Police with cooperation from the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office's Fatal Crash Investigation Unit.

**\*\*\* 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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