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Cape May Court House, New Jersey - Cape May County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor announced the indictment of 72 year old Frederick Gene Marr of the 200 block of East Delaware Parkway in the Villas section of Lower Township relating to the August 11, 2010 shooting death of Ronald Denny.

The Cape May County Grand Jury handed up an indictment on one count each of Murder, a crime of the first degree; Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose, a crime of the second degree; Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, a crime of the second degree; and Hindering Apprehension, a crime of the third degree.

On August 11, 2010, Ronald Denny was found lying in his driveway in the Del Haven section of Middle Township with a single gunshot wound to the neck. Denny was pronounced dead at the scene. The subsequent investigation by the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office, the Middle Township Police Department and the Lower Township Police Department revealed that Frederick Marr shot Mr. Denny and immediately fled Cape May County. Marr and Denny were involved in an on-going dispute which investigators believe precipitated the murder. On August 12, 2010, Marr was arrested by the Volusia County Sheriff's Department after investigators tracked him to a residence in the city of Holly Hills, Florida.

Prosecutor Taylor advises that persons convicted of first degree murder are subject to imprisonment of thirty years to life in New Jersey State Prison, persons convicted of second degree crimes are subject to five to ten years in New Jersey State Prison and persons convicted of third degree crimes are subject to three to five years in New Jersey State Prison.

Prosecutor Taylor commended the cooperative efforts of all the law enforcement agencies involved in this investigation both in Cape May County and Florida.

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