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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Joshua Dalrymple**
238 Sitgreaves Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey
DOB: 11/26/1983
Age: 27

Nicholas Yerian
145 Hudson Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey
DOB: 6/30/1986
Age: 24

Deceased Victim: **Scott Patronick**
224 Washington Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey
DOB: 12/9/1963
Age: 47

On Monday, February 28, 2011, at approximately 1:49 a.m. Phillipsburg Police were dispatched to Pear Alley for an unconscious male. Upon arrival police observed Scott Patronick lying in the alley way with severe head injuries. The victim was transported to Warren Hospital where he subsequently died.

The investigation, conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, culminated in arrest warrants for Joshua Dalrymple, age 27 and Nicholas Yerian, age 24, charging them with 1 count Murder, N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3(a)2, a first degree crime. Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Yerian were apprehended by the authorities and are lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center. Bail has been set at \$1,000,000.00, with a no ten percent option by the Honorable John J. Coyle, Jr., J.S.C.

A first degree crime carries a sentence between 30 years and life in New Jersey State Prison.

Please be advised that criminal charges are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent of all charges until and unless proven guilty.

Approved By:
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