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SUSPECT IDENTIFIED IN TRENTON ART ALL NIGHT FESTIVAL

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY – Authorities have identified the 32-year old man shot and killed by police during an outbreak of gunfire in Trenton at the Art All Night Festival early Sunday morning. Tahaij Wells was shot and killed by police after allegedly exchanging fire with other suspects.

Tahaij Wells has been identified as being released on parole in February 2018. Wells was in fact released on February 6, 2018 from the custody of the Department of Corrections at the expiration of his custodial sentence. On said date Wells commenced the service of a five (5) year mandatory term of supervision imposed by the sentencing court as a component of his sentence.