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New Jersey State Police Cpt. Chris Leone (right) answers a question as he stands near a poster that shows Izyiah Plummer, top left,19, of Atlantic City, N.J., Aaron Evans, top right, 24. of Pleasantville,N.J.,Nathaniel Greenlee, bottom left, 21, of Bear, Del., Donovan Jackson, bottom center, 20, of Wilmington, Del., and Dwayne Morgan II, bottom right, 20, of Pleasantville,N.J., who along with three others were announced to have been arrested by police.(Photo: MEL EVANS/AP)

Donavon D. Jackson and Nathaniel A. Greenlee sat in Greenlee's gray 2011 Hyundai Sonata on Arkansas Avenue in Atlantic City in the early hours of July 21.

A few blocks away from the two Delaware men, two armed cohorts were robbing Caesars Atlantic City casino.

After grabbing two plastic boxes containing more than \$180,000 in cash, New Jersey State Police said Izyiah Plummer, 19, of Atlantic City, and Aaron Evans, 24, of Pleasantville, ran out of the iconic casino, went down the street and into Greenlee's car, which then sped off.

Plummer had been a Caesars' security guard and used his knowledge of how and when the casino moved large amounts of money to plan the robbery, authorities said. He'd recently been fired from the casino, but investigators did not say why.

The multi-agency manhunt also led investigators to Bear where, police said, a Delaware State Trooper was shot 16 days later by Greenlee's father.

In a press conference Thursday, New Jersey State Police detailed the July heist and the

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capture of eight people charged in the crime.

"The near month-long investigation was led by the New Jersey State Police Casino Gaming Bureau, with assistance from the Delaware State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, Pleasantville and Atlantic City police departments, and with legal support from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice," New Jersey State Police Trooper I Jeff Flynn said Thursday.

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Also charged in connection with the crime are 20-year-olds Dwayne Morgan II and Monique Kelly, both of Pleasantville, and Lance Rogers, 20 and Myles Coleman, 23, both of Atlantic City.

According to Kerry Langan, New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement spokeswoman, Plummer, Morgan and Kelly had been employed by different Atlantic City casinos.

Morgan was a convention service attendant at Tropicana Casino & Resort, Kelly was a cashier at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City and Plummer had been a security guard at Caesars.

Plummer had been terminated from Caesars about two weeks before the heist. Langman said the other two lost their jobs when the division suspended their casino registrant licenses, which allows people to work in the establishments.

"Greenlee and Jackson did not have casino licenses," Langan said.

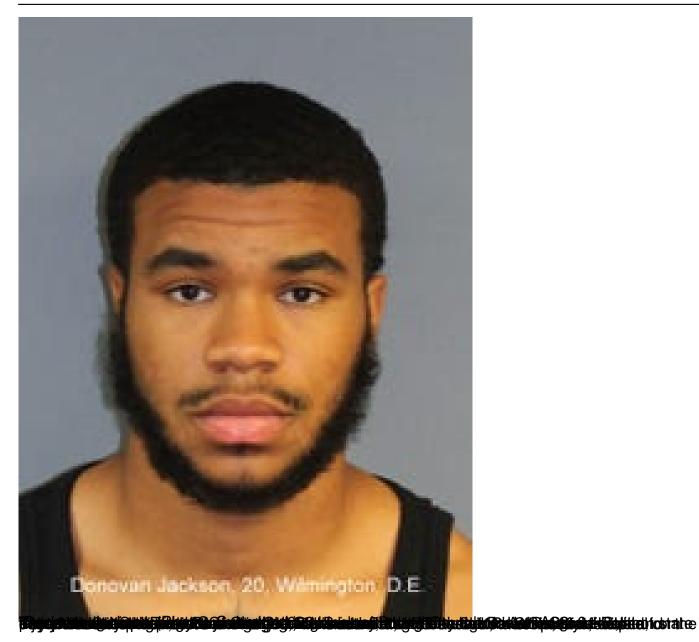
New Jersey police have not said how Jackson, 20, of Wilmington's Browntown neighborhood, and Greenlee, 21, of Red Lion Chase in Bear, were related to their New Jersey co-defendants.

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