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# PIECE OF HISTORY COMES TO COLLEGE



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A member of the American Legion Riders examines the replica of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall after its arrival Tuesday at Atlantic Cape Community College in Mays Landing.

## Replica of Vietnam memorial wall to remain at Atlantic Cape through Sat.

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP — Atlantic Cape Community College is hosting a series of free public events last week to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War and to honor local veterans.


An 82-foot-long replica of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall arrived on the college's Mays Landing campus Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors will be able to see it there through Saturday.

The wall was escorted to the college by the American Legion Riders, State Police helicopters and additional riders from other veterans' groups.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mikie Sherrill was among those at the arrival ceremony.

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 **VIEW:** For more photos of the wall's arrival at Atlantic Cape, point your smartphone camera at the QR code, then tap the link [NEWSVU](#)

## Casinos see best summer in years

Brick-and-mortar, online gambling both up

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ATLANTIC CITY — The city's casinos had their best summer in over a decade, powered by an August that saw good news for brick-and-mortar properties and great news for internet gambling, which set yet another monthly record.

Figures released Tuesday by the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement show the nine casinos collectively won nearly \$312 million in August, up 6.1% from the same month a year ago.

Brick-and-mortar casinos won more than online betting operations for the fourth straight month, surely a welcome development in a market that had been tilting strongly toward remote internet betting that didn't require people to travel to the city and spend their money in person.

Internet revenues are also shared with outside parties like tech platforms and sportsbooks, and are not solely for the casinos to keep.

That said, internet gambling set another record in August at \$248 million, surpassing the previous record set just a month earlier.

"We're happy the market found some growth; it was a very good month," said Mark Giannantonio, president of the Casino Association of New Jersey and of Resorts Casino Hotel. "Hopefully it can be sustained into the fall and winter months. I'm very happy about it."

James Plousis, chairman of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, said the casinos had their highest August casino win since 2012.

"Atlantic City finished the summer strongly in August," he said. "For the third time this year, New Jersey's total gaming revenue surpassed \$600 million in one month. Year-to-date, it surpassed \$4.5 billion sooner than all prior years."

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## Road rage suspect is due in court

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An actor from Port Republic who allegedly shot a woman in the face during a road rage incident that caused Stockton University's Galloway Township campus to be put under a shelter-in-place order for three hours is expected to appear for a detention hearing Wednesday.

Ernest Heinz, 46, is scheduled to appear before an Atlantic County Superior Court judge at 9 a.m.



Heinz

He is charged with attempted murder, aggravated assault with a firearm, aggravated assault, possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

Officers responded to a call for a shooting near Jimmie Leeds Road and Redwood Avenue at 12:52 p.m. The intersection is across from the main entrance to the school.

Maritza Arias - Galva called 911 to report that she had been shot in the face by a man in another vehicle who fled north onto Vera King Farris Drive, the college's main road, police said Friday.

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