



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **MAN FOUND DEAD IN AREA OF 18<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND EAST 28<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN PATERSON, NEW JERSEY**

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

May 21, 2023

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Department Officer-In-Charge Isa Abbassi announce that on May 21, 2023, at approximately 8:30 a.m., members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Paterson, New Jersey on a report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon their arrival, officers located a 33-year-old male from Paterson in the driver seat of a vehicle with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

This investigation is active and ongoing. More information will be released when it becomes available.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or [tips@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:tips@passaiccountynj.org) or contact the Paterson Police Detective Bureau at 973-321-1120.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Allan Nawrocki of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Fatal Investigations Unit at [anawrocki@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:anawrocki@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7768.