



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF 12<sup>th</sup> AVENUE AND STRAIGHT STREET PATERSON

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

July 23, 2024

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Department Officer-In-Charge Isa Abbassi announce that at approximately 5:26 p.m. on July 22, 2024, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to the area of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Straight Street on a report of a shooting. Paterson Police located a 35-year-old male from Paterson, New Jersey who suffered non-fatal gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to St. Joseph's University Medical Center for treatment of a non-fatal gunshot wound. Members of the Paterson Police Department were able to locate a potential crime scene.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. More information will be released once 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 Shooting Investigation Unit at 973-321-1342.

For media inquiries concerning this incident, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Kelly M. Walsh of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [kmwalsh@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:kmwalsh@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7656.