



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF 17th AVENUE AND MARKET STREET PATERSON, NJ

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Department Officer-In-Charge Isa Abbassi announce that at approximately 8:10 p.m. on February 19, 2024, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to Madison Avenue and Market Street on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival members of the Paterson Police Department did not locate a victim or crime scene. A short time later members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey on a report of a 21-year-old male Paterson, New Jersey resident seeking treatment for non-fatal gunshot wounds. Subsequently, police were able to locate a potential crime scene in the area of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Market Street.

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.