

NEWS RELEASE

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SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF 20th AVENUE AND EAST 33RD STREET PATERSON, NJ

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 2:17 a.m. on March 18, 2024, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to the area of 20th Avenue and East 33rd Street in Paterson, New Jersey on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival members of the Paterson Police Department located two victims, a 27-year-old male Paterson resident and a 43-year-old male Paterson resident. Both victims were transported to St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey for treatment for non-fatal gunshot wounds. Police 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 <u>tips@passaiccountynj.org</u> 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 or at (973) 837-7656.