



NEWS RELEASE

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SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF GOVERNOR STREET AND EAST 18TH 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 7:13 a.m. on January 1, 2024, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to the area of Governor and East 18th Street in Paterson, New Jersey on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, members of the Paterson Police Department located a potential crime scene in the area. A short time later, members of the Paterson Police Department were notified that a 24-year-old male Paterson, New Jersey resident arrived at St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey seeking treatment for non-fatal gunshot wounds.

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 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.