



NEWS RELEASE

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SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF LEWIS STREET AND 20TH AVENUE 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 4:19 p.m. on February 25, 2024, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey on a report of a 31-year-old female Paterson, New Jersey resident seeking treatment for a non-fatal gunshot wound. Based on the initial information the victim was shot while seated inside a motor vehicle in the area of Lewis Street and 20th Avenue. While canvassing the area members of the Paterson Police Department located a second victim, a 33-year-old female Paterson resident, in the area of 21st Avenue and Straight Street. The 33-year-old female Paterson resident was transported to St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey for treatment of a non-fatal gunshot wound.

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.