

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF NORTH $8^{TH}$ STREET AND OXFORD 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 3:33 p.m. on March 26, 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 15-year-old seeking treatment for a non-fatal gunshot wound. A suspected crime scene was located in the area of North 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Oxford Street in Paterson, New Jersey.

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 <a href="mailto:kmwalsh@passaiccountynj.org">kmwalsh@passaiccountynj.org</a> or at (973) 837-7656.