



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF PARK AVENUE AND EAST 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET PATERSON

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

July 5, 2024

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Department Officer-In-Charge Isa Abbassi announce that at approximately 5:22 a.m. on July 5, 2024, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to St. Joseph's University Medical Center to meet with a 33-year-old male from Passaic, New Jersey who suffered from a non-fatal gunshot wound. Members of the Paterson Police Department were able to determine that the shooting took place in the area of Park Avenue and East 18<sup>th</sup> 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.