



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF PUTMAN STREET AND MERCER STREET IN PATERSON

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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 5:15 p.m. on May 22, 2024, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to the area of Putman Street and Mercer Street on report of a shooting. Upon arrival members of the Paterson Police Department located a 13-year-old juvenile who suffered a non-fatal gunshot wound. The victim was transported to St. Joseph's University Medical Center for treatment.

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.