



NEWS RELEASE

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SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF MONTCLAIR AVENUE AND PAXTON 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 1:25 a.m. on March 7, 2024, members of the Paterson Police Department were notified that a 17-year-old juvenile arrived at Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, New Jersey seeking treatment for a non-fatal gunshot wound. Based on the preliminary investigation the victim was shot in the area of Montclair Avenue and Paxton 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 tips@passaiccountynj.org or contact the Paterson Police Shooting Investigation Unit at 973-321-1342.

For media inquiries concerning this incident, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Robert J. Wisse of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at rwisse@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 881-2847.