



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF WEST BROADWAY AND MATLOCK STREET, PATERSON, NJ**

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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 6:07 p.m. on May 22, 2023, Paterson Police responded to the area of West Broadway and Matlock Street in Paterson, New Jersey on a report of shots fired. Paterson Police located a potential crime scene as well as a 37-year-old female Paterson, New Jersey resident suffering from a non-fatal gunshot wound. Aid was immediately rendered, and she was transported to St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey for treatment. A short while later, a 35-year-old male East Orange, New Jersey resident arrived at St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey via private vehicle seeking treatment for 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](mailto:tips@passaiccountynj.org) or contact the Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

For media inquiries concerning this incident, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Evan Mongiardo of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [emongiardo@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:emongiardo@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 225-5447.