



NEWS RELEASE

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TWO BODIES DISCOVERED IN A RESIDENCE IN THE AREA OF 3rd STREET AND HADLEY AVENUE IN CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Clifton Police Chief Thomas Rinaldi announce that on September 12, 2023, members of the Clifton Police Department were dispatched to a residence in the area of 3rd Street and Hadley Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey to conduct a welfare check. When officers arrived, they found Zofia Koc, 73 years-old from Clifton, New Jersey and Peter Koc, 33 years-old from Clifton, New Jersey, deceased each with an apparent gunshot wound.

Although this matter remains an active and ongoing investigation, there were no signs of forced entry into the residence, there are no suspects being sought at this time, and there is no danger to the public.

More information will be released when 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 Clifton Police Department at 973-470-5908.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Allan Nawrocki of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Fatal Investigations Unit at anawrocki@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 837-7768.