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WEAPON FIRED IN COURSE OF ROBBERY PATERSON, NJ

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 1:10 a.m. on January 24, 2019, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of Broadway Paterson, NJ on a report of a robbery. Upon arrival a 54-year-old male Clifton resident advised the police he was the victim of a robbery in the area of 1st Street and Clinton Street Paterson, NJ.

Based on the initial investigation the victim was driving a taxi cab when an individual wearing a mask approached the taxi with a handgun taking the victim's phone. As the victim attempted to drive away the suspect fired at the taxi cab striking the driver door.

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 Department at 973-321-1120.

For media inquiries concerning this incident, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Seth Galkin of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 881-4849.