



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF 12<sup>th</sup> AVENUE PATERSON, NJ

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 11:30, a.m. on December 1, 2019, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Paterson, NJ on a report of a shots fired. Upon arrival the police located evidence of a crime scene, but no victim was located. A short time later members of the Paterson Police Department were advised that a 39-year-old male Paterson resident arrived at Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson 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 Chief Assistant Prosecutor Seth Galkin of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 881-4849.