



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF EAST RAILWAY 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 5:21, a.m. on January 6, 2019, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of East Railway Avenue Paterson, NJ on a report of a shooting. A short time later members of the Paterson Police Department were advised that a 25-year-old female Paterson resident had arrived at Saint Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson for treatment of a non-fatal gunshot wound. The police were later advised that a second victim, a 27-year-old male Newark resident, had arrived at the University Hospital in Newark, NJ for treatment of a non-fatal gunshot wound.

Based on the initial investigation the shooting occurred in a business on East Railway Avenue Paterson, NJ. 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.