



NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE: PATERSON WOMAN DIES FOLLOWING A SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF VAN HOUTEN STREET AND CIANCI STREET IN THE CITY OF PATERSON

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Department Officer-In-Charge Isa Abbassi announce that on October 1, 2023, at approximately 9:22 p.m., a Paterson Police Officer heard several gunshots in the area of Van Houten Street and Cianci Street. At that time additional patrol units were dispatched to the scene where they located a victim, Mary Taylor, 22-years-old from Paterson, with an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was transported to St. Joseph's University Medical Center where she was pronounced deceased earlier today.

This investigation is active and ongoing. 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 Paterson Police Detective Bureau at 973-321-1120.

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.