



# NEWS RELEASE

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## ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH A HOMICIDE NEAR DAYTON AVENUE AND PARKER AVENUE IN PASSAIC

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PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY:

April 20, 2017

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Passaic Police Chief Luis Guzman announce that based upon an investigation by the Passaic Police Department, in conjunction with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Oscar Flores, 38 years old, from Passaic, was arrested last night in relation to a homicide that took place on April 14, 2018 in the area of Dayton Avenue and Parker Avenue in the City of Passaic. Mr. Flores is charged with one count of first degree Murder.

On April 19, 2018, at approximately 7:26 p.m., police were called to the scene of an empty lot in the area of Dayton Avenue and Parker Avenue in response to the discovery of a body. Upon their arrival, the police located a deceased adult male victim, with what appeared to be head and facial injuries. The investigation subsequently revealed that Mr. Flores and the victim had been engaged in a verbal and physical altercation on Saturday, April 14, 2018. During the altercation, the defendant pushed the victim to the ground and kicked him in the head multiple times. It was later determined that the victim died as a result of the head injuries he suffered.

Oscar Flores is scheduled to appear at Central Judicial Processing on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 1:30, p.m. The State will file a motion for pretrial detention in this matter that will be heard by a Superior Court Judge.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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 to contact the Passaic Police Detective Bureau at 973-365-3938.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Jason Statuto of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [jstatuto@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:jstatuto@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7733.

