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Arrest Made in July 1st Stabbing Homicide on Straight Street in Paterson, New Jersey

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Heriberto Rodriguez announce that Miguel Nesbeth, 31 years of age, of Brooklyn, New York, was arrested for his alleged role in the stabbing death of a Paterson man, Alfred L. Edwards, age 41. The stabbing occurred in the area of 85 Straight Street in Paterson, New Jersey, on July 1, 2017.

It is alleged that Nesbeth inflicted multiple stab wounds upon Mr. Edwards at approximately 1:30 a.m. on July 1, 2017, in the roadway on Straight Street during an altercation that started at a party in the victim's apartment, located at 85 Straight Street. Mr. Edwards was treated at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson, but succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

As a result of an intensive investigation by the Paterson Police Department and the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Major Crimes Unit, Nesbeth was apprehended in the area of 110 Rosa Parks Boulevard in Paterson on July 1, 2017 and charged with the following offenses: Murder, a first degree offense, Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, a third degree offense, and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, a fourth degree offense.

If convicted, Nesbeth faces a potential New Jersey State Prison term of up to life imprisonment on the Murder charge, five years of imprisonment on the Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose charge and up to eighteen months of imprisonment on the Unlawful Possession of a Weapon charge.

The First Appearance for Miguel Nesbeth is scheduled for July 3, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable John F. Meola, P.J.M.C., in courtroom 411 of the New Courthouse, located at 77 Hamilton Street in Paterson, New Jersey.

A criminal charge is merely an allegation. Miguel Nesbeth is presumed innocent of all charges unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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 electronically via email address tips@passaiccountynj.org.

Anyone with additional information may also contact the Paterson Police Department Detective Bureau at (973)321-1120.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Paul DeGroot of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit at (973)837-7671 or at PDegroot@passaiccountynj.org.



(Photo: Miguel Nesbeth)