



# NEWS RELEASE

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## ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING IN PATERSON

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Heriberto Rodriguez announce that based upon an investigation by the Paterson Police Department's Cease Fire Unit, in conjunction with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Camar Campbell, 36 years old, from Paterson, New Jersey, was arrested today in relation to a shooting incident that took place on May 2, 2017. Mr. Campbell is charged with Attempted Murder, first degree; Unlawful Possession of a Handgun, second degree; Unlawful Possession of a Handgun, first degree; Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, second degree; and Certain Persons not to have Weapons (handgun), second degree.

On May 2, 2017, a shooting occurred in the area of 10th Avenue and East 27<sup>th</sup> Street. As a result a victim suffered a gunshot wound to his left bicep. Based on an ongoing investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for Camar Campbell for this incident.

Camar Campbell is scheduled to appear at Central Judicial Processing on June 2, 2017 at 1:30, p.m.. The State intends to 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).

Anyone with additional information may also contact the Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

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) 881-4807.



(Photo: Camar Campbell)