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PASSAIC COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER NALOXONE IN HALEDON ON JANUARY 22, 2017

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Haledon Police Department's Officer in Charge, Deputy Chief Angelo Daniele announce that law enforcement officers in Passaic County administered Naloxone to one subject on January 22, 2017. Naloxone is a medicine administered by way of a spray into the subject's nostrils to counteract an opioid overdose.

Haledon police officers deployed Naloxone at 2:09 p.m. to a 26 year old male. When officers arrived at the location, the subject was observed to be unresponsive and displaying blue lips and a slow pulse. Officers administered two doses of Naloxone and the subject became responsive and alert. Care of the subject was transferred to local emergency medical services.

Responding officers seized several empty glassine envelopes stamped "IT'S MAGJIC" from the scene.

Since 2014, members of law enforcement in Passaic County have received training in the administration of Naloxone to respond to suspected opiate overdoses. This incident is the eight (8th) Naloxone deployment in Passaic County in 2017.