



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **PASSAIC COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER NALOXONE IN POMPTON LAKES ON APRIL 17, 2017**

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Pompton Lakes Police Chief Moises Agosto announce that law enforcement officers in Passaic County administered Naloxone to one subject on April 17, 2017. Naloxone is a medicine administered by way of a spray into the subject's nostrils to counteract an opioid overdose.

Pompton Lakes police officers deployed Naloxone at 6:30 p.m. to a 27 year old female who resides in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. Officers administered one (1) dose of Naloxone and the subject became responsive. Care of the subject was transferred to local emergency medical services.

Responding officers reported finding a glassine with a black stamp containing a white, powdery substance 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 forty-first (41<sup>st</sup>) Naloxone deployment in Passaic County in 2017.