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PASSAIC COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER NALOXONE IN WANAQUE ON APRIL 15, 2017

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Wanaque Police Department Chief Robert C. Kronyak announce that law enforcement officers in Passaic County administered Naloxone to one subject on April 15, 2017. Naloxone is a medicine administered by way of a spray into the subject's nostrils to counteract an opioid overdose.

Wanaque police officers deployed Naloxone at 2:48 p.m. to an 18 year old female who resides in Wanaque, 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 observing a syringe at 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 fortieth (40th) Naloxone deployment in Passaic County in 2017.