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PASSAIC COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER NALOXONE IN WAYNE ON MARCH 5, 2017

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Wayne Police Chief James Clarke announce that law enforcement officers in Passaic County administered Naloxone to one subject on March 5, 2017. Naloxone is a medicine administered by way of a spray into the subject's nostrils to counteract an opioid overdose.

Wayne police officers deployed Naloxone at 3:45 a.m. to a 26 year old male who resides in Woodland Park, New Jersey. Officers administered one dose of Naloxone and the subject became responsive. Care of the subject was transferred to local emergency medical services.

Responding officers reported observing a used syringe, seven (7) additional unused syringes and twenty-eight (28) individually packaged Suboxone strips near the subject and on the subject's person.

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 twenty-sixth (26th) Naloxone deployment in Passaic County in 2017.