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**PASSAIC COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER NALOXONE
IN WEST MILFORD ON MARCH 8, 2017**

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and West Milford Police Chief Timothy C. Storbeck announce that law enforcement officers in Passaic County administered Naloxone to one subject on March 8, 2017. Naloxone is a medicine administered by way of a spray into the subject's nostrils to counteract an opioid overdose.

West Milford police officers deployed Naloxone at 9:01 p.m. to a 28 year old male who resides in Hewitt, New Jersey. Officers administered two doses of Naloxone and the subject became responsive. Care of the subject was transferred to local emergency medical services.

Responding officers retrieved glassines containing suspected heroin 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 twenty-seventh (27th) Naloxone deployment in Passaic County in 2017.