



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF BROOK AVENUE AND IDAHO STREET PASSAIC, NJ

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PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY:

December 21, 2017

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Passaic Police Chief Luis A. Guzman announce that at approximately 6:29 p.m. on December 21, 2017, members of the Passaic Police Department were dispatched to the area of Brook Avenue and Idaho Street Passaic NJ on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival they located a 22-year-old male Passaic resident who informed police he had been pistol-whipped. Based on the initial investigation it is believed a bullet struck a house in the area of Brook Avenue and Idaho Street, but no one was injured. The victim was transported to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. More information will be released once it becomes available.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or [tips@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:tips@passaiccountynj.org) or contact the Passaic Police Department at 973-365-3900.

For media inquiries concerning this incident, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Seth Galkin of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 881-4849.