



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF 57 JEFFERSON STREET PATERSON, NJ

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Ibrahim Baycora announce that at approximately 8:17 p.m. on September 14, 2017, police responded to the area of 57 Jefferson Street, Paterson, NJ on a report of shots fired. When police arrived they found a possible crime scene, but no victim in the area. Shortly thereafter members of the Paterson Police Department located an 18-year old male, traveling in a vehicle in the area of North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, who had sustained a gunshot wound. The victim was immediately escorted to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center 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 Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

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