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MAN ARRESTED IN SHOOTING INCIDENT

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Ibrahim Baycora announce that based upon an investigation by the Paterson Police Department Ceasefire Unit, in conjunction with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Enrique Martinez, 23 years old, from Paterson, N.J., was arrested on September 8, 2017 by the Passaic County Sheriff's Department, in relation to a shooting incident that took place on July 5, 2017.

Mr. Martinez is charged with Attempted Murder, first degree in regard to a 23 year-old male victim from Paterson, NJ; Aggravated Assault, second degree in regard to two additional victims, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, second degree; Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, second degree; and Certain Persons not to Possess Weapons, second degree.

On July 5, 2017, police responded to a shooting incident at 36 Rosa Parks Boulevard, Paterson, NJ. As a result a male victim suffered a single gunshot wound and was immediately transported to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center for treatment and was later released. Based on the investigation, Mr. Martinez was identified as one of the suspects and was arrested by the Passaic County Sheriff's Department on September 8, 2017.

The sentencing exposure on First Degree Attempted Murder is 10-20 years New Jersey State Prison with 85% of those terms to be served before parole eligibility pursuant to the No Early Release Act, five years parole supervision thereafter; on Second Degree Aggravated Assault it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with 85% of that term to be served before parole eligibility pursuant to the No Early Release Act, three years parole supervision thereafter; on Second Degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with a minimum of 3 ½ years before parole eligibility pursuant to the Graves Act; on Second Degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with a minimum of 3 ½ years before parole eligibility pursuant to the Graves Act; on Second Degree Certain Persons not to Possess Weapons it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with 5 years of parole ineligibility pursuant to the Graves Act.

Enrique Martinez appeared at Central Judicial Processing on September 9 at 1:30, p.m. The State filed a motion for pretrial detention that will be heard on September 13, 2017 before the Honorable Donna D. Gallucio, J.S.C.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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 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 or at (973) 881-4849.