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Shootings near 37 Federal Street in Passaic

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Passaic Police Chief Luis Guzman announce that at approximately 11:21 p.m. on May 15, 2017, Hansel Castillo, 23-years-old, of Passaic, was shot near 37 Federal Street, in Passaic, New Jersey. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Castillo was pronounced deceased at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson. A second victim was also shot - a 20-year-old male resident of Woodland Park – he was treated for non-life threatening injuries at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center and released.

No arrests have been made. The investigation remains active and ongoing.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or tips@passaiccountynj.org.

Anyone with additional information may also contact the Passaic Police Department Detective Bureau at (973) 365-3938.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Paul DeGroot of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit at PDegroot@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 837-7671.