



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **UPDATE: BOTH DEFENDANTS DETAINED IN DOUBLE HOMICIDE IN PATERSON**

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes announces that New Jersey Superior Court Passaic County Assignment Judge Ernest M. Caposela granted the State's motions for the pre-trial detentions of Gerry Thomas, age 28, and Clarence Williams, age 26, both of Paterson, New Jersey, who were arrested and charged for the March 17, 2017 homicides of Aaron Anderson, age 27, and Antonio Vega, Jr., age 25, also both of Paterson, New Jersey.

The above matter will next be presented to a Passaic County Grand Jury for their consideration of the charges against both defendants.

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).

Anyone with additional information may also contact the Paterson Police Detective Bureau (973) 321-1120.

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](mailto:PDegroot@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7671.



(Photo (Left) Gerry Thomas)



(Photo (right) Clarence Williams)