



NEWS RELEASE

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UNIDENTIFIED BODY RECOVERED FROM THE PASSAIC RIVER IN PATERSON'S WESTSIDE PARK

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that today – May 1, 2018 - at approximately 1:40 p.m., members of the Paterson Police Department were notified that a body was observed in the Passaic River near Westside Park in Paterson. Upon their arrival, officers observed the remains of a deceased unidentified male in the river. The remains were recovered from the river with the assistance of the Paterson Fire Department. At this time, the deceased individual remains unidentified.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the Paterson Police Department, the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office and the New Jersey Medical Examiner's Office. 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 or contact the Paterson Police Department Detective Bureau at 973-321-1120.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Jason Statuto of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at jstatuto@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 837-7733.