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SHOOTING IN AREA OF 19th AVENUE PATERSON NJ

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 9:20, p.m. on March 15, 2018, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of 19th Avenue Paterson, NJ on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival the police located a possible crime scene, but were unable to locate a victim. A short time later, the police were notified that a 19-year-old male Paterson resident had arrived at Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment of a non-fatal gunshot wound.

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 or contact the Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

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