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SHOOTING IN AREA OF ATLANTIC STREET AND NEWARK 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 9:06, p.m. on May 12, 2018, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of Atlantic Street and Newark Avenue Paterson, NJ on a report of a burglary. Upon arrival the police located a 37-year-old male Paterson resident who had sustained a non-fatal gunshot wound and was seeking refuge inside a house. The homeowners mistakenly thought the victim seeking refuge was a burglar and called the police. The victim was immediately transported to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment.

Based on the initial investigation the victim was in the area of Atlantic Street and Newark Avenue Paterson, NJ when several males exited a blue vehicle and attacked the victim. During the assault the victim was shot by one of the attackers. After being shot the victim sought refuge in a residence in the area of Atlantic Street and Newark Avenue Paterson, NJ.

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.