



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF EAST 24<sup>TH</sup> STREET BETWEEN 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE PATERSON NJ

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

May 3, 2018

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 12:38, a.m. on May 3, 2018, members of the Paterson Police Department were advised that a 35-year old male from Garfield, NJ was seeking treatment for a non-fatal gunshot wound at Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson.

Based on the initial investigation, the victim was in the area of East 24<sup>th</sup> Street between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Paterson, NJ when the shooting took place.

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](mailto: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](mailto:sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 881-4849.