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SHANAYA COLEY'S VEHICLE, MISSING SINCE DECEMBER 5, 2017, RECOVERED IN PATERSON CONTAINING AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 8:23 a.m., police received a call from a concerned citizen regarding an unattended car in the parking lot of a garden apartment complex located at 238 Marion Street in Paterson, New Jersey. When officers arrived a few minutes later they discovered a charcoal gray Nissan Altima which is registered to 24 year old Shanaya Coley of Paterson, who was reported missing along with her vehicle on Decemebr 5, 2017. Upon approaching the vehicle, officers observed what appeared to be a body in the backseat of the vehicle. At this time, the medical examiner has been notified and a positive identification of the body has not been confirmed.

The investigation is active and ongoing and is being conducted by the Paterson Police Department in conjunction with 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.