



## NEWS RELEASE

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### BICYCLIST STRUCK BY VEHICLE IN WAYNE

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Wayne Police Chief James Clarke announce that at approximately 12:27 a.m., on Friday June 7, 2019, police responded to the intersection of Newark Pompton Turnpike and Packanack Lake Road in the Township of Wayne in response to a reported collision between a vehicle and bicyclist. Lorraine Ciongoli, 67 years old, of Waretown, New Jersey, was operating a 2017 Toyota Corolla, and Jonatha Salazar, 20 years old of Wayne was riding a bicycle when bicycle crossed into the lane of travel of the Toyota. Mr. Salazar was transported to Saint Joseph's University Hospital for treatment of his injuries, and is in stable condition. Ms. Ciongoli presented a valid driver's license and remained at the scene.

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 Wayne Police Department Traffic Division at 973-694-0600.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Assistant Prosecutor Julie Serfess of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [jserfess@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:jserfess@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7718.