



NEWS RELEASE

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ONE PERSON KILLED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

TOTOWA, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Totowa Police Chief Robert Coyle announce that at approximately 5:37 a.m., on December 28, 2019, police and fire personnel responded to a report of a fire condition at 205 Gordon Avenue, in the Borough of Totowa. One individual, was located in the second floor of the two family structure, deceased. The man was later identified as 62 year old resident Gregory Massaro. One other party was rescued from the first floor of the structure, and was transferred to Saint Joseph's University Medical Hospital as a precaution, but was uninjured. No one else was injured as a result of the fire, which was contained to just the one structure.

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 Totowa Police Detective Bureau at 973-790-3700.

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