



NEWS RELEASE

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BICYCLIST DIES IN PATERSON ACCIDENT

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 11:48 a.m., on Sunday August 18, 2019, police responded to the intersection of River Street and Sassafras Street in the City of Paterson in response to collision between a bicyclist and a tow truck. Antonino Barbera, 38 years old of Fair Lawn was operating a tow truck on River Street, when a bicyclist collided into the side of the tow truck. The bicyclist, identified as 46 year old Gerard Webb of Paterson, New Jersey was transported to Saint Joseph's University Hospital with serious injuries. Mr. Webb was pronounced deceased at 1:23 p.m. Mr. Barbera 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 or contact the Paterson Police Department Traffic Bureau at 973-321-1112.

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.