



## NEWS RELEASE

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### JUVENILE KILLED IN PATERSON CRASH

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 9:38 a.m. on Friday October 25, 2019, officers responded to Route 19 South in the area just south of the Valley Road exit, in the City of Paterson in response to a motor vehicle accident involving a vehicle and a container truck. A 17 year old juvenile from Paterson, New Jersey was operating a 2009 Mitsubishi Galant when it collided with a 2009 Peterbilt Rolloff container truck being operated by Gregory Macheska, 55 years old from Nutley, New Jersey. C.D., the driver of the Mitsubishi was transported to Saint Joseph's University Medical Center, along with three (3) of her juvenile passengers. C.D. was pronounced deceased at 12:50 p.m. Two of the passengers in C.D.'s vehicle were subsequently admitted for treatment, having suffered serious injuries.

No charges have been filed at this time, however this 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 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](mailto:jserfess@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7718.