



# NEWS RELEASE

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## PASSAIC HIGH SCHOOL POTENTIAL THREAT INVESTIGATION

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Passaic Police Chief Luis A. Guzman announce that on the afternoon of May 9, 2019, the Passaic Police Department was advised on an anonymous social media message that contained a potential threat to Passaic High School. The Passaic Police Department assigned additional personnel to the high school and, in conjunction with the Passaic County Prosecutor's office, commenced an investigation into the social media message. All classes were continued on their regular schedules.

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 to contact the Passaic Police Department (973) 365-3900.

For media inquiries concerning this incident, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Jason Harding of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [jharding@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:jharding@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 881-4313.