



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF 12<sup>th</sup> AVENUE PATERSON, NJ

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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 8:59, p.m. on August 8, 2018, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of 72 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival the police located a 57-year-old female Paterson resident in an apartment who had sustained a non-fatal gunshot wound. The victim was immediately transported to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment.

During the initial investigation a handgun and shell casing were recovered in the apartment where the victim was located.

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 Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

For media inquiries concerning this incident, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Seth Galkin of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 881-4849.