



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF LAWRENCE AND MERCER STREET 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, 12:47 a.m. on May 19, 2019, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of Lawrence and Mercer Street on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival the police located a potential crime scene, but were unable to locate any victim(s). A short time later members of the Paterson Police Department were advised that a 26-year-old male Paterson resident and a 23-year-old male Paterson resident arrived at Saint Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson for treatment of non-fatal gunshot wounds.

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 Chief Assistant Prosecutor Seth Galkin of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 881-4849.