



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF MAIN AVENUE PASSAIC, NJ

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PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Passaic Police Chief Luis A. Guzman announce that at approximately 5:30, p.m. on December 31, 2019, members of the Passaic Police Department responded to the area of Main Avenue Passaic, NJ on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival members of the Passaic Police Department were unable to locate a victim, however located evidence of a crime scene. A short time later members of the Passaic Police Department were advised that a 19-year-old male Passaic resident arrived at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, NJ for treatment of a non-fatal gunshot wound.

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 Passaic Police Department at 973-365-3900.

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.