



# NEWS RELEASE

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## ARRESTS MADE IN RELATION TO HOMICIDE OF A PIZZA DELIVERY MAN IN CLIFTON

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CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY:

July 31, 2018

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Clifton Police Chief Mark P. Centurione announce that based upon an investigation by the Clifton Police Department, in conjunction with the Passaic Police Department and the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, 18 year old Andy DeJesus and 18 year old Joel Nunez, both from Garfield, were arrested today in relation to a homicide of a pizza delivery man that took place in the area Paulison Avenue in Clifton on July 15, 2018. The two defendants are charged with the crimes of Murder, first degree; Felony Murder, first degree; Robbery, first degree; Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, second degree; Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, second degree; and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, second degree.

On July 15, 2018, at approximately 2:17 a.m., police responded to the area of 503 Paulison Avenue near the Clifton-Passaic border in response to a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon their arrival they located Dervy Almonte-Moore, 27 years-old from Elmwood Park, unresponsive in the driver's seat of his vehicle, a black Toyota Camry, which had struck a tree. Mr. Almonte-Moore had suffered an apparent gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased at St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson at approximately 2:48 a.m. During the investigation, it was determined that the victim was making a pizza delivery for Jumbo's Pizza in Wallington to 582 Paulison Avenue in Clifton when he was approached by multiple actors. At that time, one of the actors had a handgun. Mr. Almonte-Moore attempted to drive away but one of the actors fired a gun, striking Mr. Almonte-Moore while he was in his vehicle.

The defendants are scheduled to appear in Central Judicial Processing Court for their first appearance on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 9:00, a.m. A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite these accusations, the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. More information will be released when 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 Clifton Police Detective Bureau at 973-470-5908.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Jason Statuto of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [jstatuto@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:jstatuto@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7733.



Andy DeJesus



Joel Nunez