



# NEWS RELEASE

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## ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING IN PATERSON

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Heriberto Rodriguez announce that based upon an investigation by the Paterson Police Department's Cease Fire Unit, in conjunction with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Ryan Parker, 31 years old, from Paterson, New Jersey, has been charged in two separate incidents. The first incident occurred on or about May 14, 2017 and charges include Attempted Murder, first degree (three counts); unlawful possession of a handgun, second degree; possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, second degree, (three counts); and certain persons not to have weapons (handgun), second degree. The second incident occurred on or about May 30, 2017 and charges include possession of a controlled dangerous substance, third degree; unlawful possession of a handgun, second degree; possession of a defaced firearm, fourth degree; and certain persons not to have weapons, second degree.

On May 14, 2017, a shooting occurred in the area of North 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Jefferson Street in Paterson, NJ. There were three victims, two of which sustained gunshot wounds. Based on an ongoing investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for Ryan Parker for this incident. On May 30, 2017, Ryan Parker was arrested on an unrelated matter for drug and weapons offenses.

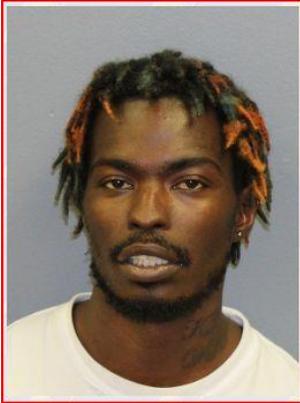
Ryan Parker is scheduled to appear at Central Judicial Processing on May 31, 2017 at 1:30. The State has filed a motion for pre-trial detention in this matter that will be heard by a Superior Court Judge.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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).

Anyone with additional information may also contact the Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

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) 881-4807.



(Photo: Ryan Parker)