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PATERSON MAN ARRESTED FOR SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND IN CONNECTION WITH OCTOBER 1, 2017, SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Ibrahim Baycora announce that based upon an investigation by the Paterson Police Department, in conjunction with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Dinnick Mahoney, a 23-year-old Paterson resident, was arrested on October 3, 2017, in relation to a shooting incident that took place October 1, 2017, in the area of 253 Broadway in Paterson. Mahoney is charged with Unlawful Possession of a Sawed-Off Shotgun - Third Degree; Unlawful Possession of Shotgun - Third Degree and Certain Person Not to Have Weapons - Second Degree.

On October 1, 2017, members of the Paterson Police Department were flagged down in front of 253 Broadway in Paterson by a "Good Samaritan" who allegedly stated there was a shotgun near the entrance of 253 Broadway. The shotgun was located and recovered by the police. A short time later, Mahoney was found in front of 190 Hamilton Avenue in Paterson suffering from a non-fatal gunshot wound. He was immediately transported to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment where he remains hospitalized.

The investigation has revealed and it is alleged that Mahoney shot himself.

If convicted, the maximum aggregate sentencing exposure for an ordinary term in this matter would be 10 years New Jersey State Prison with a minimum of 60 months to be served before parole eligibility. The Graves Act also applies which requires a minimum of 42 months to be served before parole eligibility.

Mahoney is scheduled to appear at Central Judicial Processing (CJP) Court located at 77 Hamilton Street in Paterson on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. The State intends to file a motion seeking the defendant's pretrial detention which will be heard by a Superior Court Judge.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite an accusation, 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 or contact the Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

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



(Photo: Dinnick Mahoney)