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PASSAIC COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER NALOXONE IN LITTLE FALLS ON FEBRUARY 11, 2017

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Little Falls Police Chief Steven Post announce that law enforcement officers in Passaic County administered Naloxone to one subject on February 11, 2017. Naloxone is a medicine administered by way of a spray into the subject's nostrils to counteract an opioid overdose.

Little Falls police officers deployed Naloxone at 8:14 p.m. to a 28 year old male who resides in Wayne, New Jersey. When officers arrived at the location, the subject was observed to be unresponsive, not breathing, displayed blue lips and showed no signs of a pulse. Officers administered two doses of Naloxone and the subject became responsive and alert. Care of the subject was transferred to local emergency medical services.

Since 2014, members of law enforcement in Passaic County have received training in the administration of Naloxone to respond to suspected opiate overdoses. This incident is the seventeenth (17th) Naloxone deployment in Passaic County in 2017.