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PASSAIC COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER NALOXONE IN TOTOWA ON MAY 29, 2017

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Totowa Police Chief Robert W. Coyle announce that law enforcement officers in Passaic County administered Naloxone to one subject on May 29, 2017. Naloxone is a medicine administered by way of a spray into the subject's nostrils to counteract an opioid overdose.

Totowa police officers deployed Naloxone at 5:08 p.m. to a 20 year old female who resides in Hamburg, New Jersey. Officers administered one (1) dose of Naloxone and the subject became responsive. Care of the subject was transferred to local emergency medical services.

Responding officers reported observing two (2) glassine envelopes stamped "SHINE" in red ink containing suspected heroin residue, along with one (1) hypodermic needle and several prescription pills at the scene.

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 sixty-first (61st) Naloxone deployment in Passaic County in 2017.