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UPDATE ON HOMICIDE AT 327 12th AVENUE IN PATERSON

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Ibrahim Baycora ask that anyone with information regarding the homicide which occurred this past Monday evening at 327 12th Avenue in Paterson, contact the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office tips line or the Paterson Police Detective Bureau.

On December 11, 2017, at approximately 8:40 p.m., members of the Paterson Police Department responded to 327 12th Avenue in Paterson in response to a call of shots fired. Upon their arrival, officers located a male victim later identified as 37-year-old Paterson resident, Keyantay Deas, who had suffered apparent gunshot wounds. Mr. Deas later died from his wounds. The investigation has revealed that Mr. Deas was walking on 12th Avenue when he was approached by two individuals who were both armed with handguns and fired multiple shots at Mr. Deas.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. More information will be released once it becomes available.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with 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 Detective Bureau at 973-321-1120.

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