



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH APRIL 13, 2017 SHOOTING INVESTIGATION**

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that based upon an investigation by the Paterson Police Department, in conjunction with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Keith Hill, 48-years-old of Paterson, New Jersey, was arrested on February 8, 2018 in relation to a shooting incident that took place April 13, 2017 in the area of 15 Van Houten Street, Paterson, NJ.

Mr. Hill is charged with Attempted Murder, First Degree, Unlawful Possession of a Handgun, Second Degree; Possession of a Handgun for an Unlawful Purpose, Second Degree, and Certain Persons Not to Have Weapons, Second Degree.

On April 13, 2017, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to the area of 15 Van Houten Street on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, the police located a 34-year old female Paterson resident who advised the police she was shot at while in a motor vehicle, but not injured. The police located a possible crime scene. Based on the investigation Keith Hill was identified as the suspect from the shooting incident that took place April 13, 2017 in the area of 15 Van Houten Street.

The sentencing exposure for Hill on First Degree Attempted Murder is 10-20 years New Jersey State Prison with 85% of that term to be served before parole eligibility pursuant to the No Early Release Act and 5 years parole supervision thereafter; on Second Degree Unlawful Possession of a Handgun it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with a minimum of 42 months before parole eligibility pursuant to the Graves Act; on Second Degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with 42 months of parole ineligibility pursuant to the Graves Act; and on Second Degree Certain Persons not to Possess a Firearm it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with 5 years of parole ineligibility pursuant to the Graves Act.

Keith Hill is scheduled to appear at Central Judicial Processing on February 9, 2018 at 1:30, p.m. The State has filed a motion for pretrial detention in this matter that will be heard by a Superior Court Judge.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this 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](mailto: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](mailto:sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 881-4849.



(Photo: Keith Hill)