



NEWS RELEASE

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ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH JANUARY 10, 2017 SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

APRIL 18, 2018

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and 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, Delsean Pinchom, 20 years old, from Paterson, New Jersey, was arrested on April 17, 2018, in relation to a shooting investigation that took place January 10, 2017 in the area of Godwin Avenue Paterson, NJ. Mr. Pinchom is charged with Aggravated Assault, Second Degree, Unlawful Possession of a Handgun, Second Degree; and Possession of a Handgun for an Unlawful Purpose, Second Degree.

On January 10, 2017, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of Godwin Avenue Paterson, NJ and located a 24-year-old male Paterson resident who had sustained a non-fatal gunshot wound. The victim was immediately transported to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment. Based on the investigation Delsean Pinchom was identified as the suspect from the shooting incident. Mr. Pinchom was arrested on April 17, 2018 in the area of Summer Street Paterson, NJ.

The sentencing exposure on Second Degree Aggravated Assault is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with 85% of that term to be served before parole eligibility pursuant to the No Early Release Act, three years parole supervision thereafter; on Second Degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with a minimum of 3 ½ years before parole eligibility pursuant to the Graves Act; and on Second Degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose it is 5-10 years New Jersey State Prison with a minimum of 3 ½ years before parole eligibility pursuant to the Graves.

Delsean Pinchom is scheduled to appear at Central Judicial Processing on Wednesday April 18, 2018 at 1:30, p.m. The State intends to file 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 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: Delsean Pinchom)