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APPARENT SUICIDE AT GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes announces that Timothy Carpenter, age 49, of West Milford is believed to be the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound resulting in his death. On December 12, 2017, at approximately 6:00 pm, Mr. Carpenter was located inside his private motor vehicle in a wooded area of Garret Mountain Reservation in Woodland Park. At the time of his death, Mr. Carpenter was employed as a Corrections Officer with the Passaic County Sheriff's Office holding the rank of Lieutenant.

The investigation remains ongoing and it is currently being handled by the New Jersey State Police and the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office.

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.