



NEWS RELEASE

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SHOOTING IN AREA OF 55 WESTERVELT AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, NJ

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Hawthorne Police Chief Richard McAuliffe announce that at approximately 5:20 a.m. on September 14, 2017, police responded to the area of 55 Westervelt Avenue in Hawthorne on a report of shots fired. The police located a 27 year old male from Paterson, who sustained a single gunshot wound. The victim was immediately transported to the Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center for treatment.

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

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 Hawthorne Police Department at 973-427-1800.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Assistant Prosecutor Seth Galkin of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 881-4849.