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SHOOTING IN AREA OF 12th AVENUE AND AUBURN STREET, PATERSON NJ

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Acting Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 10:15 a.m. on February 21, 2018, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to the area of 12th Avenue and Auburn Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival they located a 34-year-old male Paterson resident who had sustained multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was immediately transported to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment and remains in critical condition.

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 Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

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