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SHOOTING IN AREA OF CLINTON AND NORTH MAIN STREET PATERSON, NJ

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Deputy Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 8:13 p.m. on February 1, 2018, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to the area of Clinton and North Main Street Paterson, NJ on a report of a shooting. Police located a possible crime scene inside of 50 Clinton Street, and were advised a 22-year-old male Paterson resident who had who sustained a non-fatal gunshot wound had arrived at Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment. The 22-year-old male was treated and later released. While still at the scene, members of the Paterson Police Department were notified a 25-year-old Paterson resident was being treated for a non-fatal gunshot wound at the Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack. Based on the initial investigation, it appears both victims were injured during the same incident.

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.