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SHOOTING IN AREA OF MONTGOMERY PARK (ROSA PARKS BOULEVARD AND MONTGOMERY STREET) PATERSON, NJ

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 6:18, p.m. on March 15, 2018, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of Lawrence and Mercer Street Paterson, NJ on a report of shots fired. The police located a 19-year-old male Paterson resident in the area of Fulton Street, who sustained a non-fatal gunshot wound. The victim was immediately transported to the Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment. Based on the initial investigation it is believed the shooting occurred inside Montgomery Park (Rosa Parks Boulevard and Montgomery Street) Paterson, NJ.

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.