



NEWS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE AT 58 ELLISON STREET IN PATERSON

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 1:54, a.m. on March 31, 2018, police responded to the area of 58 Ellison Street in the city of Paterson in response to a Shotspotter activation. Upon arrival they located a 22 year-old male victim, Parker Sams from Garfield, in the parking lot of the D'Classico night club who had sustained an apparent gunshot wound. Mr. Sams was transported to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson where he died from his wounds.

At this time, the presence of other potential victims at the scene cannot be confirmed, however 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 Detective Bureau at 973-321-1120.

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.