



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SHOOTING IN AREA OF 15<sup>th</sup> AVENUE AND EAST 25<sup>th</sup> STREET PATERSON, NJ

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 12:36, a.m. on June 2, 2018, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East 24<sup>th</sup> Street on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival officers reported a motor vehicle accident and observed a vehicle with two occupants coming to a rest in the area of 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue damaging a residence. The driver a 30-year-old male Paterson resident sustained a gunshot wound and was immediately transported to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment. The 30-year-old male Paterson resident is currently in critical condition. The second occupant only sustained injuries related to the motor vehicle accident.

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](mailto: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](mailto:sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 881-4849.