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SHOOTING IN AREA OF PENNINGTON STREET AND 17th AVENUE 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 7:56 a.m. on January 19, 2020, members of the Paterson Police Department were dispatched to the area of Pennington Street and Park Avenue on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival police located a 35-year-old male Paterson resident who was already being treated by EMS for a non-fatal gunshot wound. The victim was immediately transported to Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson for treatment. A potential crime scene was located in the area of Pennington Street and 17th Avenue.

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 Chief Assistant Prosecutor Seth Galkin of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 881-4849.