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FOUR PEOPLE INJURED AND ONE DEAD AFTER A SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF 36 ESSEX STREET IN THE CITY OF PATERSON

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Ibrahim Baycora announce that on May 11, 2022, at approximately 10:20 p.m., police officers were dispatched to the area of Madison Street and Essex Street in the City of Paterson in response to a report of a shooting. Upon their arrival, they discovered a 15-year-old female, from North Haledon, lying in front of 36 Essex Street. The female had sustained a gunshot wound to the head and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Four additional victims, a 29-year-old male from Paterson, a 26-year-old male from Paterson, a 32-year-old male from Paterson, and a 21-year-old male from Paterson also suffered non-life threatening gunshot wounds, and were treated at St. Joseph's University Medical Center for their injuries.

This investigation is active and ongoing. More information will be released when 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 Senior Assistant Prosecutor Allan Nawrocki of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at anawrocki@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 837-7768.