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SHOOTING IN AREA OF NORTH BRIDGE STREET AND WATSON STREET, PATERSON, NJ

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Acting Paterson Police Chief Bert Ribeiro announce that at approximately 2:20 a.m. on January 21, 2023, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of North Bridge Street and Watson Street in Paterson, New Jersey on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, members of the Paterson Police Department located a potential crime scene and a 33-year-old male Paterson, New Jersey resident suffering from a non-fatal gunshot wound to the head. The victim was immediately transported to St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey for treatment and is currently in critical condition.

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 Evan Mongiardo of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at emongiardo@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 225-5447.