



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **KEARNY WOMAN KILLED IN A MULTI-VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 3 IN CLIFTON ON DECEMBER 15, 2022**

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Clifton Police Chief Thomas Rinaldi announce that at approximately 4:47 a.m., on Thursday, December 15, 2022, police responded to the area of Route 3 West in the City of Clifton in response to a motor vehicle crash involving three vehicles. The subsequent investigation revealed that a Subaru Impreza struck a BMW X3 that had become disabled and was stopped in the roadway. Following the initial collision, the Impreza was then struck broadside by an oncoming Toyota Prius. The driver of the Subaru Impreza, Karen Garcia, 46 years old from Kearny, New Jersey, was taken to Hackensack University Medical Center where she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased. Mario Cruz-Segovia, 39 years-old from Union City, the driver of the Toyota Prius was also taken to Hackensack University Medical Center where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released. Ahmad Yasir Rennick, 53 years-old from Staten Island, New York, the driver of the BMW X3 was not injured in the collision.

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 to contact the Clifton Police Department-Traffic Division at (973) 470-5904.

For media inquiries concerning this case, please contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Jonathan Barrera of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [jbarrera@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:jbarrera@passaiccountynj.org) at (973) 881-4848.