

FALLEN FINEST

DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE BRIAN C. MULKEEN Patrol Borough Bronx

Detective Brian C. Mulkeen was shot and killed on Monday, September 29, 2019 as he and his partner confronted an individual suspected of being in possession of a firearm.



Three days before, a shootout occurred between several suspected gang members at the Edenwald Houses: a New York City Housing Authority Development on E. 229th Street in the Bronx. Due in part to the shootout, then-Police Officer Mulkeen, along with two other officers, were assigned to plain-clothes Anti-Crime patrol in the area.

At approximately 12:30 am, Police Officer Mulkeen and the officers exited their unmarked vehicle to question a male suspect who then fled. A foot pursuit followed. As Officer Mulkeen and his partner attempted to apprehend the suspect, a violent struggle ensued on the ground. As a result of the suspects' actions, rounds were discharged and Mulkeen was mortally wounded by a police gunfire.

Officer Mulkeen was transported to Jacobi Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries hours later.

Police Officer Mulkeen was posthumously promoted to the rank of Detective First Grade during the funeral service on October 4, 2019 by Police Commissioner James P. O'Neill.

Detective Brian C. Mulkeen served with the NYPD for more than 6 years. He was 33 years old and survived by his parents Camille and Brian; his siblings Eric and Erin; and his fiancé Sherry.

