

FALLEN FINEST

DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE JONATHAN E. DILLER Queens South Community Response Team



On Monday, March 25, 2024, then-Police Officer Jonathan E. Diller was shot and killed while on duty and conducting a traffic stop.

Officer Diller and several other officers approached a vehicle that was illegally parked at a NYC MTA Bus Stop on Mott Avenue in the Far Rockaway section of Queens, located near the office of a NYC Council-member.

When approached, the occupants refused to comply with police orders to exit the vehicle. It was later determined that both men had numerous prior arrests and the driver was out on bail. At this point, the passenger shot Police Officer Diller at point-blank range in the torso, below his bulletproof vest. One of the other officers, who was positioned on the driver's side of the vehicle, returned fire, striking the gunman in the back.

Police Officer Diller was quickly removed to Jamaica Hospital Medical Center. He underwent emergency surgery but succumbed to his injuries.

Former President Donald J. Trump attended the Visitation Services and on March 30, 2024, Police Officer Diller was posthumously promoted to Detective First Grade by Police Commissioner Edward A. Caban during the Funeral Service.

Detective Diller was 31 years old and served with the NYPD for 3 years. He was survived by his mother Fran, his father Steven, his wife Stephanie and their son Ryan who was 1 year old at the time.

