

Patr. Norton and Patr. St. Peter then placed Sabra Sr. on a stretcher and into their Scout Car. Sergt. Edward Hyduke, Badge #S-89, and Sergt. Chester Kruszka, Badge #S-91, arrived on the scene. James Sabra Sr. was conveyed to Receiving Hospital by Scout Car 5-6 where he expired at about 8:00 PM. Patr. Braun later was treated at Receiving Hospital, first aid, for the cut he had sustained on his right arm.

Inspt. Paul Sheridan, Commanding Officer of the Fifth Precinct, C.I.D. Control Center Inspt. Joseph Nufer, Homicide Det. Lieut. Albert Schwaller, Det. Lieut. Yanik, Det. Arthur Szatkowski, and Det. Donald Elias of the Fifth Precinct C.I.D., all were notified of the above.

The following persons were conveyed to the Homicide Bureau where longhand statements and later formal statements were taken from them by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Max Silverman: Marvin Brantley, 48/m/n, of 2732 Virginia Park, Emma Bennett, 33/f/n, of 900 Collingwood, and Earl Burnette, 40/m/n, of 3523 Lemay. Statements were also taken at the Homicide Bureau from Patr. Braun, Patr. Banach, Patr. Norton, Patr. St. Peter, Patr. Bell, and Patr. Boiger.

The following evidence is held at the Homicide Bureau: a four inch blade hunting knife on Tag #540032, a barbecue fork on Tag #540656, five live and one spent .38 Caliber Cartridges on Tag #540033.

On July 6th, 1965, Warrant #A-125687 was obtained charging James Sabra Jr. with Felonious Assault. Patr. Gregory St. Peter is the complainant. The arraignment was heard on July 6th, 1965 in Records Court by Hon. Judge Brennan. Bond was set at \$3,000.00 and two sureties and Examination was set for hearing on July 20th, 1965.

From my investigation of the entire occurrence, it is my opinion, that Patr. Norton's use of his revolver was justified. Patr. Norton's life and that of his partner, Patr. St. Peter, were being threatened by James Sabra Sr. and James Sabra Jr. and these men had no intention of relinquishing their weapons and submitting to arrest. I found that the officer did not act in haste but gave James Sabra Sr. every opportunity to drop his knife and only as a last resort when it was very apparent that his life was in great danger did Patr. Norton fire his revolver. Due to the above stated facts, I recommend no action be taken against Patr. Norton.

Paul Sheridan

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