

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF NEW YORK

October 4, 1996

FROM: Shooting Team Leader, Patrol Borough Bronx  
TO: Chief of Department  
SUBJECT: FIREARMS DISCHARGE, WITHIN THE CONFINES OF  
DOBBS FERRY, NEW YORK. THREE SHOTS FIRED BY  
OFF DUTY MEMBER OF THE SERVICE, ONE CIVILIAN D.O.A.  
OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS. OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED.

1. OPENING:

On Thursday, October 3, 1996, at approximately 1714 hours in front of the Venice Deli and Grocery located at 225 Ashford Ave, Dobbs Ferry New York, off duty Police Officer Richard D. DiGuglielmo, shield # 5840, tax # 909743, assigned to the Transit Bureau District # 11, did become involved in a dispute between his father, Richard B. DiGuglielmo, M/W/53, the owner of the location and Robert W. Errico, M/W/38, his brother-in-law, and a person later identified as Charles Campbell, M/B/27, of 99 Washington Avenue, North White Plains, New York. During the course of this dispute the officer discharged three rounds from a .32 Caliber Colt semi-automatic weapon, serial #435894, (recovered by D.F.P.D.) at Campbell, striking him three times. Mr. Campbell was removed by ambulance to Dobbs Ferry Community Hospital where he subsequently was pronounced D.O.A. After investigation by the Dobbs Ferry Police Department and the Westchester County District Attorney's Office the Officer and his relatives were arrested.

2. INVESTIGATED BY

This incident was investigated by Captain Robert M. Coiro, Executive Officer, 45 Precinct, with the assistance of Captain John P. Walsh, Executive Officer, Transit Bureau 11. Also assisting was Captain Dennis M. Mc Manus, Internal Affairs Bureau Group 54 and Lieutenant Robert E. Martin, Sergeant Diane Ort, Shield # 4512, Bronx Inspections Unit.

3. PERSONS INVOLVED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>MOS SUBJECTS</u>		<u>Command</u>	<u>Tour Assmnt</u>
		<u>Shield</u>	<u>Tax</u>		
Richard DiGuglielmo	P.O.	5840	909743	T.B.DT.11	R.D.O.

MOS WITNESSES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Shield</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>Tour</u>	<u>Assmnt</u>
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NOT APPLICABLE.

CIVILIAN SUBJECT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Apt.</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>
Charles Campbell	99 Washington Ave. North White Plains	unk.	unk.	M/B/37

CIVILIAN WITNESS

Due to the fact that this incident occurred in the Town of Dobbs Ferry, Westchester County, investigation of the incident will be conducted by that jurisdiction.

4. NARRATIVE

On Thursday October 3, 1996, at approximately 1714 hours, the Dobbs Ferry Police responded to a report of a dispute in front of 225 Ashford Avenue. At that location the officers found a Male Black, later identified as Charles Campbell, 99 Washington Ave, North White Plains, New York, the victim of apparent gunshot wounds. This person was removed by ambulance to the Dobbs Ferry Community Hospital where he was pronounced Dead on Arrival by a Doctor Ambrosia of that facility.

Investigation of the incident by the Dobbs Ferry Police had determined the following events.

The father of Police Officer DiGuglielmo, identified as a Richard W. DiGuglielmo, the owner of the Venice Deli and Grocery, located at 225 Ashford Ave. and Robert Errico had become involved in a verbal and physical altercation with Mr. Campbell over the use of the parking lot of the store while patronizing another location. This dispute escalated, with Mr. Campbell retrieving a baseball bat from his auto and striking P.O. DiGuglielmo's father in the leg. During the altercation P.O. DiGuglielmo had returned to the store and obtained a .32 Caliber Colt semi-automatic pistol from the location. The Officer then returned to the front of the store and at a distance of approximately 7 to 10 feet discharged three (3) rounds at Mr. Campbell, striking him three times. The officer then returned the gun to the store and upon arrival of the responding officers surrendered the weapon to those officers.

P.O. DiGuglielmo, Mr. DiGuglielmo (father) and Robert Errico (Brother-in-Law) were removed to the Dobbs Ferry Police Department and after investigation and conferral with A.D.A. Clemente Patti, of the Westchester County District Attorney's Office were arrested .

5. DETECTIVES

NOT APPLICABLE

6. BRONX INSPECTIONS

Lieutenant Robert E. Martin and Sergeant Diane Ort, shield # 4512, of the Bronx Inspections Unit responded and assisted in the investigation of this discharge.

7. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Westchester County Assistant District Attorney Clemente Patti responded to the location.

8. MOS SUBJECT STATEMENTS

At the direction of Westchester County District Attorney Patti, and after being advised of his rights by the Dobbs Ferry P.D., Officer DiGuglielmo was not interviewed at this time.

9. MOS WITNESS STATEMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Shield</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>Tour</u>	<u>Assmnt</u>
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NOT APPLICABLE

10. CIVILIAN SUBJECTS - INTERVIEWS

The subject of this incident was D.O.A. of gunshot wounds.

11. CIVILIAN WITNESSES-INTERVIEW

Due to the fact that this incident occurred in a outside jurisdiction all interviews will be conducted by the agency of jurisdiction.

12. PERPETRATOR HISTORY:

A. Charles Campbell, M/B/37, D.O.B. 05/27/59, of 99 Washington Ave., North White Plains, is known to this Department under N.Y.S.I.S. # 4104462L.

His criminal history was verified with B.C.I. under that number and his history is as follows:

DATE	OFFENSE	AGENCY
11/30/87	Assault/weapon	Greenburg P.D.
12/10/84	Public Lewdness	Elmsford, N.Y., P.D.
11/19/84	Witness Tamper	Elmsford, N.Y., P.D.
07/11/84	Assault/P.I.	Elmsford, N.Y., P.D.
07/29/83	Unlaw. Use Credit Card	Ardsley, N.Y., P.D.
09/07/83	Forgery/C.P.S.P.	Greenburg P.D.
09/04/83	C.P. Credit card C.P.C.S.	Mt. Pleasant P.D.
08/25/83	Intent to Fraud	Mt. Vernon P.D.
02/02/77	Petit Larceny	Elmsford, N.Y., P.D.

### 13. MOS DESCRIPTION

A. P.O. DiGuglielmo is a Male, White, 5 ft. 9 inches, 230 lbs, 31 years of age,. He was wearing a red tee shirt and jeans. He was not wearing a bullet proof vest. He was appointed to the Department on 1/9/86, and assigned to T.B. District 11 on 8/17/95.

B. Police Officer DiGuglielmo was off duty at the time of the discharge. His last tour of duty was 2315 x 0750, Sept 30, 1996, his next scheduled tour was a 2315 x 0750, on October 4, 1996.

The officer was found fit for duty by Captain McManus, I.A.B. Grp 54. At the time of his arrest he was not in possession of his Department weapon, Shield or Identification Card.

### 14. MOS FIREARM INFORMATION

A. At the time of the discharge the officer was not armed with weapons that are listed on his Force Record card.

B. Sergeant Ort of the Bronx Inspections Unit verified that the weapon is not listed on the officers' Force Record Card. This was also verified with P.O. Carpenter of the Firearms and Tactics Section.

### M.O.S HISTORICAL DATA

A/B. The officers disciplinary record and department recognitions are not available at this time and will be the subject of a follow up report.

C. The officer has no previous shooting history. This was verified by Police Officer Carpenter, Firearms and Tactics Section.



23. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Police Officer DiGuglielmo was treated at Dobbs Ferry Community Hospital for injuries, that citing patient confidentiality, the hospital refused to disclose.

24. RADIO RUN

Printout and tape of radio run of Dobbs Ferry Police Department will be requested by the Bronx Inspections Unit.

25. MISCELLANEOUS

A copy of television coverage, in regards to this incident, has been requested from the N.Y.P.D. Operations Unit. Copies of reports prepared by the Town of Dobbs Ferry and Greenburg Police Department's will be obtained by the Bronx Inspections Unit. Further investigation of this incident will be conducted by the Internal Affairs Unit, Group 54.

As a result of this incident the following individuals were arrested and charged as indicated below:

P.O. DiGuglielmo - Murder 2nd Degree, Assault 2nd Degree,  
C.P.D.W.

Mr. DiGuglielmo - Assault 2nd Degree

Robert Errico - Assault 2nd Degree

26. PRESENT

Captain Coiro	Shooting Team Leader
Captain Walsh	X.O., T.B. 11
Captain McManus	I.A.B. Group 54
Lt. Martin	P.B.B.X.I.U.
Sgt. Ort	P.B.B.X.I.U.
Clement Patti	West.Cnty. Asst. D.A.
George Longworth	Dobbs Ferry Chief of Police

27. NOTIFIED

Police Commissioners Office	Sgt. Vincent
Chief of Department	Chief Anamone
Chief of I.A.B.	Chief Campisi
Duty Inspector	D.I. Anschick
Operations	Sgt. Lawlor, Log # 294
P.B.B.X.	P.O. Gallagher, Log # 3358
T.B. Dist 11	Sgt. Glacken
I.A.B.	Det Dequevedo
	Log 96/10650
	Log 96/10664

28. RECOMMENDATION

The investigation of this incident is ongoing. Reports prepared by the Dobbs Ferry and Greenburg Police Departments, in regards to this incident, will be obtained by the Bronx Inspections Unit and will be contained in a follow up report. Final determination of this incident will be made by the undersigned Shooting Team Leader upon the completion of the interview of Police Officer DiGuglielmo.

  
Robert M. Coiro  
Captain

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