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BRIDGEPORT POLICE SHOOTING

On 09/28/04 at approximately 8:10 p.m. Bridgeport Police Department received a 911 call reporting an attempted forcible entry into an apartment located on 1535 Central Ave., in Bridgeport. The caller stated the suspect, who was a former boyfriend, was violent, armed with a baseball bat and that he was swinging the bat to damage the apartment door and gain entry. Bridgeport Police Officers responded to the scene. Three Officers confronted the suspect in the hallway outside of the caller's apartment door. He was violently swinging the bat at the door and had caused substantial damage to it. The suspect was ordered by the officers to drop the bat. The suspect ran toward the officers violently swinging the baseball bat at the Officers. The Officers fearing for their safety discharged their service weapons fatally wounding the suspect.

E.M.S. responded to the scene and pronounced the suspect dead at the scene. Bridgeport Officers secured the scene. At the request of the Bridgeport States Attorney's Office and the Bridgeport Police Chief, the State Police Central District Major Crime Squad responded to the scene and initiated the investigation into the shooting. The Bridgeport State's Attorney Office and the Bridgeport Police Department are assisting the State Police Major Crime Squad in this investigation.

The suspect is identified as--- MOSLEY, Jonathan DOB: 2/25/63
Last known address is French Street, Bridgeport.

A post mortem examination of the suspect will take place at the Office of the Chief State's Medical Examiner to determine the exact cause of death.

The Bridgeport Police Officers involved in this incident will be assigned to administrative duties, as is normal procedure pending the outcome of the State Police investigation. The Police Officers are identified as Jason Amato, Shawn Lynch, and Damen Csech.

The State Police investigation is continuing.

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