
*CHIEF NOTES FOR TOWN HALL MEETING
WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 2017
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING*

Synopsis:

1115 Hrs. (Approximately)

- Two officers in uniform arrived at unrelated vandalism call (991 Market St)
- The officers were directed to Subway Store by citizens who reported a physical altercation inside the Subway Store at 960 Market Street and the officers responded to 960 Market St on foot.
- Inside the store officers observed three subjects in a physical fight behind the counter and one of the subjects was stabbing another.
- Subjects were later determined to be the suspect (identified as Nicholas Flusche), the victim (Subway Employee) and a witness to the incident.
- The victim and witness began to flee from behind the counter and Mr. Flusche immediately followed both the victim and witness with a knife in his hand.
- One officer discharged his firearm at Mr. Flusche striking him.

Post OIS:

- The officers called for an ambulance and administered medical aid to Mr. Flusche but he succumbed to his injuries at the scene.
- The victim was transported to SFGH where he was treated for injuries to his head including stab wounds and contusions. He has since been released from the hospital.

Witnesses

- Both officers have been interviewed
- Victim has been interviewed
- Seven additional civilian witnesses have been interviewed
- Three additional witnesses, seen on video, have yet to be identified or interviewed.

Video:

- Both officers were equipped with body worn cameras that captured events.

- BWC footage of the officer who fired weapon does not capture the shooting.
- BWC of the second officer captured the shooting.
- Subway equipped with multiple cameras that captured the shooting.
- Other exterior video footage from businesses being reviewed.

Evidence:

- Evidence indicates one shot was fired.
- Preliminary evidence from the Medical Examiners officer indicates that Mr. Flusche was struck once on the lower right of his back.

Investigation:

- DAI, Department of Police Accountability were contacted, were at the scene, and are conducting their investigations.
- Release of name. (Kenneth Cha)

Video Footage:

- Video Footage from Subway Camera (Assault and Witness Intervention)
- Video Footage from Subway (Assault and OIS)
- BWC (Both Officers)

Post Video:

- Photo's