Cops kill knife gal

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FULL TEXT

NYPD cops fatally shot a woman who lunged at them with a knife inside a Queens home Monday evening, according to law-enforcement sources.

Susan Muller called police to report a burglary in progress, led officers into the home on 69th Street near 52nd Road in Maspeth at around 6 p.m., and then pulled a knife on them, the sources said.

"The 54-year old woman came at the officers with a knife and lunged at them," NYPD Chief of Detectives Dermont Shea said.

"One of the officers gave direction to put the knife down. We know this because there was body-camera video.

"Subsequently, one officer discharges his service weapon three times, striking the female in the torso."

Muller lived with her boyfriend, a retired NYPD sergeant, neighbors said.

"Easygoing," one neighbor said of the boyfriend, "you couldn't get into an argument with him if you tried." CREDIT: Tina Moore, Larry Celona, and Joe Marino

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