

'I'm feeling homicidal,' man shot by cop told 911 - Press of Atlantic City, The (NJ) - January 26, 2018 - page 1A

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MILLVILLE - A city man called 911 twice Monday to report he was armed with a gun and "feeling homicidal" prior to being fatally shot by police, according to a recording of the calls released Thursday through a public records request.

Edward Gandy Jr., 47, of Dock Street, first called 911 at 10:47 a.m. to report he was at High and McNeal streets with a gun, according to a statement by Cumberland County Prosecutor Jennifer Webb-McRae.

In the first 911 call to police, a dispatcher asked Gandy how he was feeling.

"I'm feeling homicidal. I'm feeling homicidal," Gandy replied.

The female dispatcher verified his location at the corner of High and McNeal and asked for his name before the connection ended.

Gandy, sounding distressed, called 911 a second time with his location.

"I have a gun on me," Gandy said in the second call.

"OK, sir, the police are on their way," the dispatcher responded.

Gandy said he did not know how he felt when the dispatcher asked him what he felt like at the moment.

A Millville police officer then joined the dispatcher in a three-way call after Gandy said his gun was loaded. Gandy did not respond to repeated prompts from the officer.

"I have officers up here right now," the officer said before the connection ended.

Webb-McRae said Gandy was fatally shot by police who responded to the 911 calls.

The prosecutor did not provide details on the time of the second 911 call or when officers arrived at the scene and how long the confrontation lasted.

The officer involved in the shooting, whose name was not released, was placed on administrative leave, Webb-McRae said. No firearm was recovered at the location, she said.

Autopsy results on Gandy have not yet been released.

A Use of Deadly Force Investigation is being conducted by the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office per the New Jersey attorney general's July 28, 2015, Supplemental Directive Regarding Uniform Statewide Procedures and Best Practices for Conducting Police Use of Force Investigations, Webb-McRae said.

Anyone with information can contact Prosecutor's Office Detective Nicholina Pennington at 856-362-0751.

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