

Body camera captures fatal shooting

Marko, Deborah M . Daily Journal ; Vineland, N.J. [Vineland, N.J.]20 July 2018: A.1 .

[ProQuest document link](#)

FULL TEXT

VINELAND –The Bridgeton man who was fatally shot by police on Saturday, alluded to having "an explosive device" but he was carrying a garden shear wrapped in a T-shirt, according to Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office.

Police body camera footage of the incident was released by the prosecutor.

Officers, who responded to West Wood Street for reports of a man "acting suspiciously," used de-escalation techniques during their approximate 28-minute encounter with 37-year-old Rashaun Washington, Cumberland County Prosecutor Jennifer Webb-McRae said in a news release issued Thursday afternoon.

At the time the shots were fired, an officer released his K-9 for about 15 seconds while officers tried "to immobilize Washington and secure the item that was wrapped up in the T-shirt," Webb-McRae said.

The prosecutor said the police body worn camera footage shows the shirt-wrapped item was a garden shear with an 8.25-inch blade.

Videos of the incident, captured by bystanders and witnesses, have been shared on social media since the shooting.

The investigation is ongoing, officials said, and one Vineland police officer is on administrative leave.

The prosecutor's office asks anyone with information about the incident to contact Detective Joseph Lowry at 856-453-0486, ext. 11197.

Anyone who wants to share information anonymously may download CCPOTIP app for Android or iPhone devices; send a tip via text to 847411, using the keyword CCPOTIP in the message line; or submit a tip at the prosecutor's Facebook page or website, njccop.org.

Deborah M. Marko: 856-63-5256; dmarko@gannettnj.com; Twitter: @dmarko_dj

CREDIT: Deborah M. Marko

DETAILS

Subject:	Social networks; Cameras; Camcorders
Company / organization:	Name: Twitter Inc; NAICS: 519130; Name: Facebook Inc; NAICS: 518210, 519130
Publication title:	Daily Journal; Vineland, N.J.
First page:	A.1
Publication year:	2018
Publication date:	Jul 20, 2018
Section:	News

Publisher:	Gannett Co., Inc.
Place of publication:	Vineland, N.J.
Country of publication:	United States, Vineland, N.J.
Publication subject:	General Interest Periodicals--United States
Source type:	Newspapers
Language of publication:	English
Document type:	News
ProQuest document ID:	2072061521
Document URL:	https://search.proquest.com/docview/2072061521?accountid=14026
Copyright:	Copyright 2018 - THE DAILY JOURNAL - All Rights Reserved.
Last updated:	2018-07-20
Database:	Global Newsstream

LINKS

[Check SFX for Availability](#)

Database copyright © 2019 ProQuest LLC. All rights reserved.

[Terms and Conditions](#) [Contact ProQuest](#)