

FALLEN FINEST

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER MILTON S. CLARKE

52 Precinct - Auxiliary Emergency Services Unit



On Wednesday, December 1st, 1993, Auxiliary Police Officer Milton S. Clarke was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a gunman who had just shot another man.

At about 2:30 pm, off-duty Auxiliary Police Officer Clarke heard several shots being fired

on Eastchester Road in the Bronx and found that a neighbor had been shot by another man with whom he had a long running dispute. Armed with his own licensed .380-caliber semi-automatic pistol, he confronted the suspect who opened fire and struck Clarke fatally in the chest.

Auxiliary Officer Clarke was removed to Jacobi Medical Center (Bronx Municipal Hospital Center) where he expired from his injuries.

In December 1996, the perpetrator was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to 32 years to life. He will be eligible for parole in 2025.

Auxiliary Police Officer Milton S. Clarke was 47 years old and served with the New York City Police Department - Auxiliary Police Section for 4 1/2 years. He was survived by his wife, Zelma and his two children, Wayne and Monique.

