

# FALLEN FINEST

## POLICE OFFICER ANTHONY MOSOMILLO 67 Precinct



**O**n May 26, 1998, Police Officer Anthony Mosomillo was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a parolee who had missed his court appearance.

Officer Mosomillo and his partner went to an apartment on East 34th Street to serve a bench warrant on the perpetrator for a missed court appearance. Unknown to them, the suspect was also wanted on a parole violation. The suspect's girlfriend lied to officers and told them that her boyfriend was not home. Officer Mosomillo and his partner did not believe that lie and began searching the apartment with their guns drawn. When they entered a back room, the perpetrator lunged from a closet and attacked them. The perpetrator's girlfriend joined in the attack and knocked the gun from Officer Mosomillo's partner's hand. The perpetrator then picked it up and shot Officer Mosomillo in the neck. Despite being mortally wounded, Officer Mosomillo was able to shoot and kill the suspect before the suspect was able to shoot his partner.

Officer Mosomillo was taken to Kings County Hospital, where he died several hours later from his wounds. The female subject was arrested and later convicted of manslaughter.

Police Officer Anthony Mosomillo served with the New York City Police Department for 14 years and was 36 years old. He was survived by his parents, Marie and Anthony; his wife, Margaret and his two daughters, Marie and Francesca.

