

FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH HAMPERIAN Transit Task Force



Police Officer Joseph Hamperian was struck and killed by an automobile on Thursday, September 22, 1983.

He expired the following day on Friday, September 23, 1983.

PO Hamperian, a decoy plainclothes officer, was on pickpocket patrol at Flatbush and Church Avenues in Brooklyn.

At approximately 5:30 pm, he was standing at a bus stop at the busy intersection when a car making a right turn, skidded out of control on wet pavement, mounted the sidewalk and crushed PO Hamperian between a mailbox and a building.

Officer Hamperian was rushed to Kings County Hospital with a broken hip, fractured pelvis and internal bleeding. He succumbed to his injuries the following morning.

Police Officer Joseph Hamperian was 25 years old and served the Police Department for just under three years. He was survived by his parents, Grace and Harry.

