

## Headlines: NYPD killings in the news

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The officer who shot an unarmed man on the grand Central Parkway last week was previously named in two lawsuits alleging [civil rights violations and police brutality](#) . He says he [thought](#) the victim shot Thursday was reaching for a gun. There was a hand drill on the floor but no weapon. Meanwhile, community members rallied in front of Police Headquarters to

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another recent fatal shooting - this one a case where it's questioned whether officers followed protocol for dealing with 'emotionally disturbed persons' barricaded in their homes. In an additional case, the department is now

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for sending a bill for damages to a cop car to the mother of a man killed by that car after a chase. The death is being investigated by prosecutors.

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