From:

Spencer Critchley <spencer@bootsroad.com>

Sent: To: Friday, June 20, 2014 10:57 AM Christopher Callihan; Kelly McMillin

Subject:

Updated social media threats spreadsheet

Attachments:

Social Media Threats On Or About SPD 6-20-14.xlsx

New: the Twitter threat added as the last line in the attached:

@SalinasPD: Killing three latinos, you think you'll get away with it? You'll get yours, best believe that, that's no threat  $\#Justice\ \#Racism$ 

Spencer.

Spencer Critchley Managing Partner Boots Road Group LLC <u>spencer@bootsroad.com</u> (831) 612-9200 x3

From:

Terry Gerhardstein

Sent:

Monday, June 02, 2014 1:04 PM

To:

Christopher Callihan

Subject:

FW: [Website Contact Form] the liberation front

FY!

----Original Message----

From: Evelia Marr

Sent: Friday, May 23, 2014 7:56 AM

To: Terry Gerhardstein

Subject: FW: [Website Contact Form] the liberation front

Last one....

Evelia S. Marr Investigations Secretary Salinas Police Department 222 Lincoln Ave., Salinas Ca 93901 (831) 758-7226 Fax (831)771-0481

----Original Message----

From: <a href="mailto:spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us">spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us</a>] On Behalf Of <a href="mailto:4444444444@yahoo.com">444444444444444@yahoo.com</a>

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 9:29 PM

To: \_spdwebmail; Evelia Marr

Subject: [Website Contact Form] the liberation front

Ernesto Che Guevara (<u>4444444444444@yahoo.com</u>) sent a message using the contact form at <a href="http://www.salinaspd.com/contact">http://www.salinaspd.com/contact</a>.

I hope you understand the level of warfare your police department has accepted when that immigrant got killed. the 7th seal has opened, your corruption will bring an end to your loved ones lives. your pride will destroy your life as you will soon meet your fate, the racism you have performed has it's limits and you will witness the assistance of communist countries in the destruction of this imperialist country, innocent people are going to have to die now, your stupidity and intellect amuses me as i observe

the real worth you have in this life, i hope you get sodomized with bamboo trees till the sharp end of one will some out your throat. It's because of people like you that god doesn't talk to us humans anymore and it's also because of you that american youths convert to Islam, FUCK YOUR LIFE, A ND DIE.

Report as inappropriate:

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From:

Terry Gerhardstein

Sent:

Monday, June 02, 2014 1:01 PM

To:

Christopher Callihan

Subject:

FW: [Website Contact Form] Pig shooting

### This one is pretty threatening

----Original Message-----From: Martha Flores

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 7:49 AM

To: Terry Gerhardstein (<a href="mailto:terryg@ci.salinas.ca.us">terryg@ci.salinas.ca.us</a>)
Subject: FW: [Website Contact Form] Pig shooting

### ----Original Message-----

From: <a href="mailto:spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us">spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us</a>] On Behalf Of <a href="mailto:spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us">chopper.sprocket@yahoo.com</a>

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 5:22 AM

To: \_spdwebmail; Evelia Marr

Subject: [Website Contact Form] Pig shooting

Darin (<a href="mailto:chopper.sprocket@yahoo.com">chopper.sprocket@yahoo.com</a>) sent a message using the contact form at <a href="mailto:http://www.salinaspd.com/contact">http://www.salinaspd.com/contact</a>.

I just seen the video of your pigs murdering that man. The people need to rise up, take up arms and randomly blow away 3-5 pigs. If you shit heads can murder, the people can. You only get away with it because some judge lets your trash go. If we the people get lucky and someone blows your bacon away and they let me on the jury, not guilty, thank you sir or mam for doing we the people a favor. Worthless human garbage pigs.!!

### Report as inappropriate:

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From:

Terry Gerhardstein

Sent:

Monday, June 02, 2014 12:59 PM

To:

Christopher Callihan

Subject:

FW: [Website Contact Form] Tuesday shooting

**FYI** 

----Original Message-----From: Martha Flores

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 7:41 AM

To: Terry Gerhardstein (terryg@ci.salinas.ca.us)

Subject: FW: [Website Contact Form] Tuesday shooting

----Original Message-----

From: <a href="mailto:spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us">spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us</a>) On Behalf Of <a href="mailto:mluna@csumb.edu">mluna@csumb.edu</a>

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 8:32 PM

To: \_spdwebmail; Evelia Marr

Subject: [Website Contact Form] Tuesday shooting

marina (mluna@csumb.edu) sent a message using the contact form at http://www.salinaspd.com/contact.

it is a shame that we can not trust police to protect us no more. I live on the street where this incident happened and saw the videos of the shooting.

it's very disappointing to see that the police were so close to the man that they could had gotten him or at least they could had shoot at his leg and not shoot at him so many times as the officer did and as it clearly shows in the video. this is really a disgrace for our community and I think it's time that our community starts doing something about all this racism going on because I am pretty sure that if it was a white person instead of a person in color the officer would never had shot the person. It gets me really mad to see how police abuse of their power and therefore our community is now revolving against the police. If here are people being punish for killing others, the police officer should also be punish for murdering a person!!!!!!

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From:

Terry Gerhardstein

Sent:

Monday, June 02, 2014 12:57 PM

To:

Christopher Callinan

Subject:

FW: [Website Contact Form] Murder

FYI

-----Original Message-----From: Martha Flores

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 3:23 PM
To: Terry Gerhardstein (terryg@ci.salinas.ca.us)
Subject: FW: [Website Contact Form] Murder

----Original Message----

From: <a href="mailto:spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us">spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us</a>] On Behalf Of <a href="mailto:spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us">jssmith@hotmail.com</a>

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 2:57 PM

To: \_spdwebmail; Evelia Marr

Subject: [Website Contact Form] Murder

John Smith (<u>ismith@hotmail.com</u>) sent a message using the contact form at <a href="http://www.salinaspd.com/contact">http://www.salinaspd.com/contact</a>.

We just saw you murder video here in Australia. America is a hell-hole beyond belief and I hope that those pigs who shot that individual have mental breakdowns and do the right thing and commit suicide.

Report as inappropriate:

http://www.salinaspd.com/mollom/report/mollom content/14052173ca2792df3d

From:

Terry Gerhardstein

Sent:

Monday, June 02, 2014 12:44 PM

To:

Christopher Callihan

Subject:

FW: [Website Contact Form] Murder

FYI

----Original Message-----From: Martha Flores

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 7:51 AM To: Terry Gerhardstein (terryg@ci.salinas.ca.us) Subject: FW: [Website Contact Form] Murder

----Original Message----

From: <a href="mailto:spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us">spdwebmail@ci.salinas.ca.us</a>] On Behalf Of <a href="mailto:theeccentric@gmail.com">theeccentric@gmail.com</a>

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 4:46 AM

To: \_spdwebmail; Evelia Marr

Subject: [Website Contact Form] Murder

Dalen Muster (theeccentric@gmail.com) sent a message using the contact form at http://www.salinaspd.com/contact.

I am thoroughly disgusted by the abuse of authority your officers used in gunning down the man yesterday that had shears in his hands. He was clearly not attacking them, but trying to get away. Is it possible he had mental issues? The state of our law enforcement sheer ignorance of mental illness rivals the dark ages. You will try and spin this of course. The blue wall and all that great stuff. Give your guys medals for murder. I have a cousin that actually serves and protects the way it was intended. He actually uses logic, and reason. Discretion must be hard to come by since murder by cop is becoming so prevalent. And to think I almost became CHP at one point, and even went through the preliminary process at Santa Cruz PD before deciding otherwise. Pervert justice and it will eventually come to haunt you. Karma's a bitch. Just my 2 cents. Don't respond. It will only be patronizing.

Sincerely Dalen

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From:

Terry Gerhardstein

Sent:

Monday, June 02, 2014 1:07 PM

To:

Christopher Callihan

Subject:

FW: [Website Contact Form] man shot on the street

FYI

----Original Message-----From: Martha Flores

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 10:28 AM

To: Terry Gerhardstein (terryg@ci.salinas.ca.us)

Subject: FW: [Website Contact Form] man shot on the street

----Original Message-----

From: Salinas Police Department Website [mailto:spdwebcontact@bootsroad.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 24, 2014 7:20 PM

To: \_spdwebmail; Evelia Marr; <a href="mailto:liz@bootsroad.com">liz@bootsroad.com</a>
Subject: [Website Contact Form] man shot on the street

jeff (<u>ilschall@yahoo.com</u>) sent a message using the contact form at <a href="http://www.salinaspd.com/contact">http://www.salinaspd.com/contact</a>.

I watched a video of a man being shot at point blank range that was unjustified, and I don't care what those two officers say it was plain fucking murder, you better do what is right and then clean up your fucking department or we citizens will clean it up for you.....

Report as inappropriate:

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From:

Kelly McMillin

Sent: To:

Thursday, June 12, 2014 2:03 PM

Subject:

Christopher Callihan; Terry Gerhardstein; 'Spencer Critchley' FW: [Salinas Police Department] You're a piece of s hit

Not sure if this qualifies as a threat or not, but it sure is colorful!

----Original Message-----

From: Salinas Police Department Website [mailto:spdwebcontact@bootsroad.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 2:49 AM

To: Kelly McMillin

Subject: [Salinas Police Department] You're a piece of s hit

Hello Chief of Police Kelly McMillin,

Jordan boles (<u>Tahoeunited@aol.com</u>) has sent you a message via your contact form (<u>http://www.salinaspd.com/user/69/contact</u>) at Salinas Police Department.

If you don't want to receive such e-mails, you can change your settings at <a href="http://www.salinaspd.com/user/69/edit">http://www.salinaspd.com/user/69/edit</a>.

### Message:

Fu ck you and your entire fu cking force. You police officers are losers, the scum of society. Are any of the most brilliant successful people police officers? Hell no because they know they can do better. At the end of the day, you're a nothing. I hope you and your entire family get aids

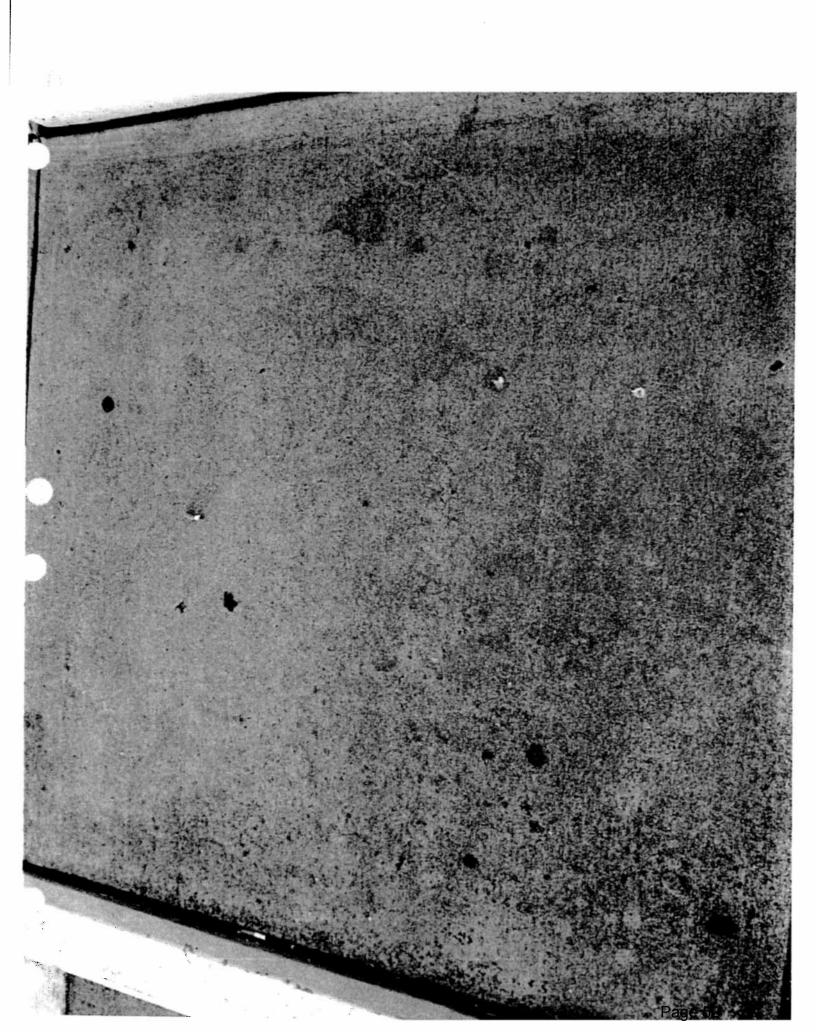
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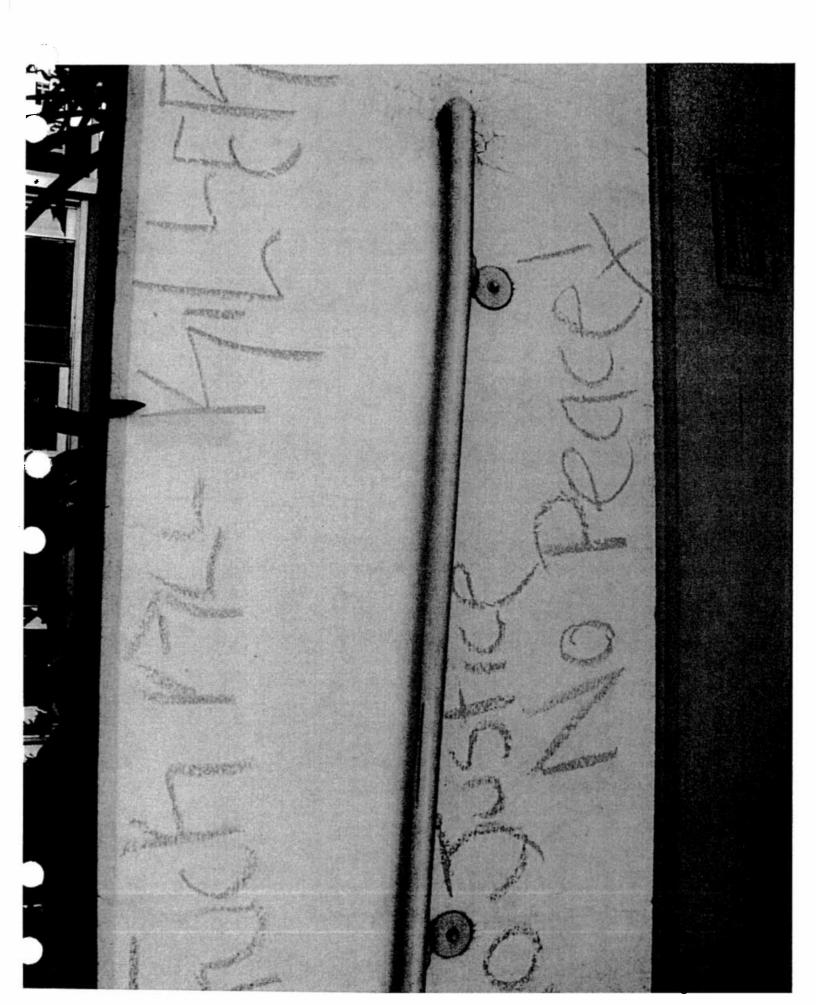
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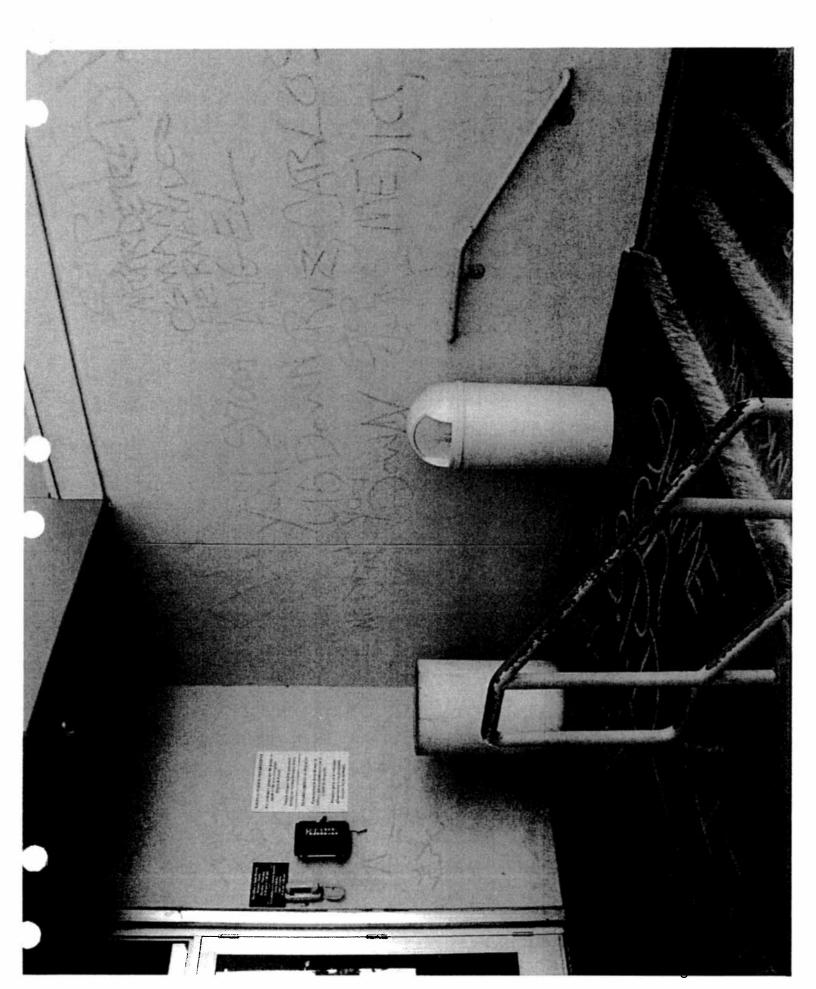
















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### Police Report

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| LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE (STREET #,                            | STREETNAME, APARTMENT # OR INT | TERSECTION)                   |                  |          |                         |              |                      | PRD<br>072     |
| DATE / TIME / DAY OCCURRED (FROM) 05-20-14 / 00:00 / Tuesday |                                | DATE / TIME / DAY             |                  |          |                         |              | 05-21-14 / 08:53 / W | ednesday       |
| NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM IF BI                       | JSINESS)                       | PERSON A<br>MARSY CARD<br>Yes | # 1 Vic          | tim - :  | 337424<br>DATE OF BIRTH | AGE          | OCCUPATION           | NON-EN         |
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| residence address 716 Elkington Ave #2                       |                                | PHONE                         |                  | BUSINE   | SS ADDRESS (SCHOOL      | IF JUVENILE) |                      | BUSINESS PHONE |
|  |                                | PERSON                        | # 3 Pe           | rson N   | /lention                |              |                      |                |
| NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM IF BI<br>Person Mention GM2 | JSINESS)                       |                               | RACE             | SEX      | DATE OF BIRTH           | AGE          | OCCUPATION           | NON-EN         |

### NARRATIVE - OFFICER 54372 Magana, Gerardo

On 05-21-2014 at approximately 0900 hours Detective Gabriel Gonzalez and I responded to 707 Elkington St. to the report of vandalism in front of this residence.

When we arrived on scene I immediately noticed graffiti on the north end of the property. The cylinder block wall had "187 SPD" spray painted in red paint.

Officer Raul Rosales photographed the graffiti and sent the photographs to the crime scene investigation folder. A Salinas city worker was on scene and immediately painted over the graffiti after Officer Rosales photographed it. Copies of the photographs are attached to this report.

Officer Rosales was talking to a male who claimed to be the brother of Carlos Mejia Gomez, the suspect who was shot by police the previous day. Refer to Salinas Police Department case number 14-051008. I spoke with Jose Mejia and identified myself as a Salinas Police Department detective, and asked him if he could show me his identification card. Mejia told me he did not have his identification card on him.

I asked Mejia how he knew it was his brother who was the person shot by police. Mejia said he had seen the video on the news and he clearly recognized his brother from the video, and said he was sure it was his brother because he saw his face on the video.

Mejia asked me why we had to kill his brother, and why didn't the police officers shoot him in the arms or legs to take him down. I told Mejia to come to the Salinas Police Department to speak with detectives in regards to this case. Mejia looked at his cell phone and told me he had to do some errands, and would go to the police department at a later time. I told Mejia it was very important for him to speak to detectives. I told Mejia that I could give him a ride to the police department or if he wanted to he could follow me to the police department. Mejia told me he had errands to do and could not go to the police department at this time.



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NUMBER SUPPLEM

I gave Mejia my contact card and told him to call me when he was ready to speak with detectives.

I spoke with GM1 and our conversation was audio recorded. GM1 told me this morning when she went outside her residence to bring in her trash cans she saw a male wearing a gray jacket and blue jeans approach her. The male asked GM1 if this was the residence were a male had come to ask for something. She said she did not know anything and went back inside her residence.

I asked GM1 what time she went to sleep last night and if her wall was already spray painted. GM1 said her wall was not spray painted when she went to sleep, and did not see anyone outside her residence during the night.

GM1 said last night when her husband got home from work he went to 716 Elkington St. Apt # 2 and spoke with Woanna Prieto. GM1 said Prieto is the girl who was videotaping the officers and the suspect yesterday. GM1's husband told Prieto not to tell GM1 anything and to leave her alone.

GM1 said she was alerted about the graffiti outside her residence by GM2. GM2 went to GM1's residence at 0800 hours, knocked at her front door and told her about the graffiti. GM1 said she did not want this to happen to the suspect.

I told GM1 it was not her fault the suspect got shot. GM1 told me the only person who was blaming her for the death of the suspect was Woanna Prieto who told her, "You see because of your fault you see what happened." GM1 said Prieto only told her this the day of the shooting and has not had any further communication with her.

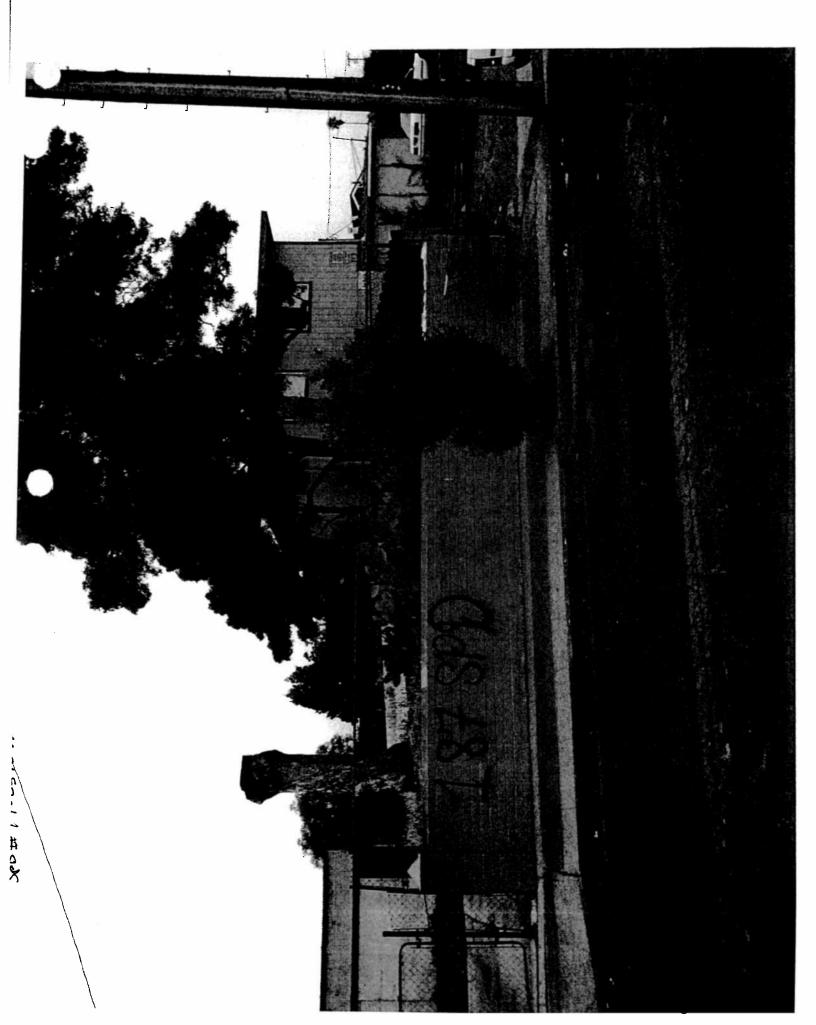
I told GM1 not to answer the front door to anyone she doesn't know, and if she received any threats from anyone or if she had any further information to call me. I told her if she believed her life was in danger to call the police. I also told GM1 to call the police if any new graffiti was done at her house.

No further information at this time.

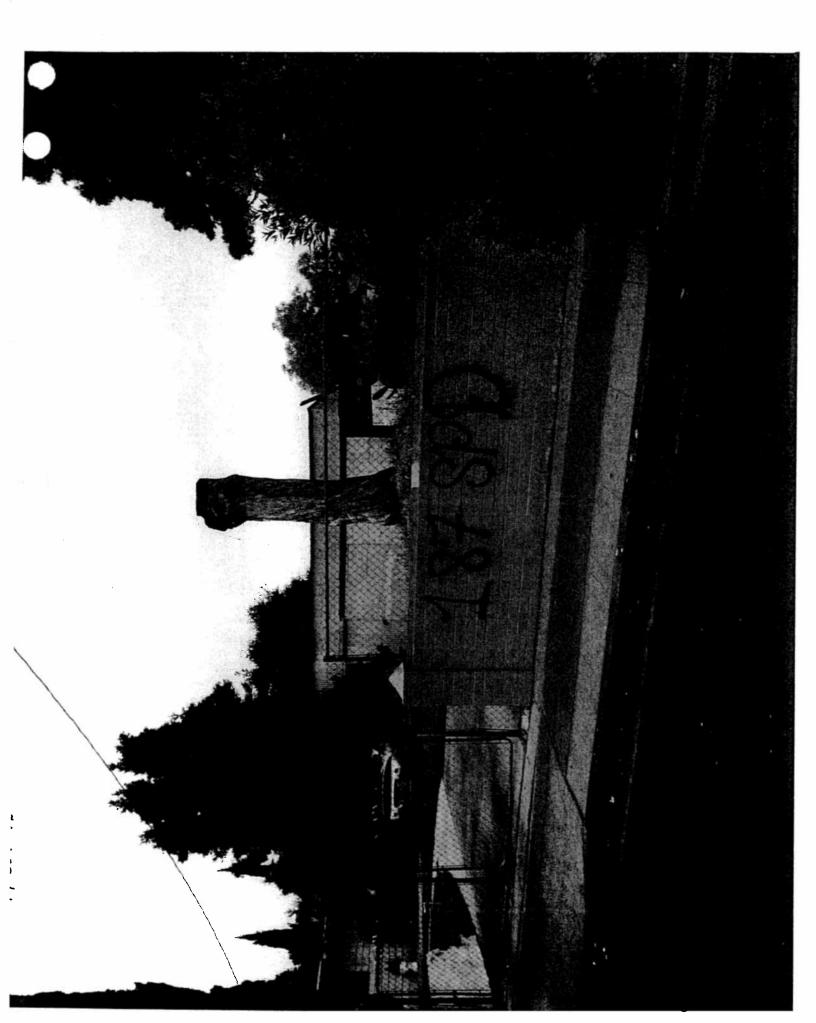
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| NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FI                          | RM IF BUSINESS)                                    | PERSON # 1 Vi<br>MARSY CARD RACE<br>NO          |                          | 2<br>OF BIRTH AGE  | OCCUPATION                                       | NON-ENGLISH                |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS                                       |  | PHONE   | BUSINESS ADDRES          | SS (SCHOOL IF JUVENILE)  |  | BUSINESS PHONE<br>758-7297 |
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Residents of a small central California city are asking for a response from officials after the local police department has been

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attributed with fatally shooting two suspects in a span of just 11 days this month.

The Tuesday afternoon shooting death of man alleged to have attempted to burglarize a Salinas, CA home and then expose himself to the person inside marks the second time this month — and third time this year — that officers there have come under fire for what some are calling excessive force.

A local newspaper, the Monterey Herald, reported on Wednesday that Salinas residents were responding angrily to the previous day's incident in light of video footage published online showing local law enforcement officials firing the fatal shots at the man from point-blank range. The victim was not immediately identified by police.

According to the Herald, cops were alerted of an attempted break-in on Tuesday afternoon after a female caller told 911 that a man was not just trying to enter her home, but was trying to kill her dog and had exposed himself.

When police arrived and found the man on an adjacent street carrying a pair of gardening shears, the incident quickly escalated. The Herald quoted Salinas police Cmdr. Vince Maiorana as saying that the man was initially unresponsive when police tried to approach him about the alleged attempted break-in, then began to act strangely.

"Officers end up talking to this individual, trying to find out what he's doing and what the situation was based upon the original 911 call," Maiorana said. "This individual started to wave the gardening shears at the officers. We tried to deploy a Taser; the Taser did not work and as the officers tried to detain this individual, this individual pulled the gardening shears and actually attacked the officers with the gardening shears.

"In response, the officers, fearing for their personal safety, shot this individual and he is now deceased."

Cell phone video footage obtained by the paper shows that two officers with guns drawn and only a few feet away from the man fired four or five shots in broad daylight on Tuesday in a commercial part of Salinas, a town of roughly 154,000.

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"There's some split-second decisions that have to be made by the officer," Maiorana told the Herald. "When the officer commanded this individual to drop the shears and to get down on the ground, this individual actually attacked the officer with the gardening shears."

According to the paper, though, witnesses — including the 19-year-old college student who captured the video footage of the shooting — disagree. The source of the Herald clip, Yoanna Prieto, said the man appeared to be backing away from police the entire time she was filming.

The Salinas Police Department is likely to have a harder time than ever justifying Tuesday's shooting, though, in the wake of an all-too similar incident that unfolded a week-and-a-half earlier.

On May 9, two Salinas cops fatally shot 26-year-old lettuce farmer Osman Hernandez outside of a grocery store only one mile away from the scene of this week's tragedy after he reportedly was chasing shoppers with a knife. Reports have since suggested Hernandez was drinking heavily at a nearby bar for two hours before the incident.

According to the man's family, at least one of the shots fired by law enforcement after the police arrived hit Hernandez in the head while he was lying on the ground.



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"They killed Osman like a dog as he lay on the ground. Why are we to trust them investigating themselves? Why does it take so many bullets to the head to subdue a man who is already lying on the ground? Osman's life had value. We want the truth," a spokesperson for the man's family told reporters earlier this month.

KSBW added that the one eyewitness told the network that Hernandez was on the ground and stunned from the Taser when police fired no fewer than four shots.

Christopher Dolan, a noted civil right attorney, told KSBW that the killing of his client "appears to be an excessive use of force resulting in a senseless killing."

"This is what is commonly referred to as a homicide," Dolan said. "The police state that they killed Mr. Hernandez for having a knife, not for actually threatening them with harm. Mr. Hernandez didn't even have a weapon in his hand when he was gunned down. The police, given the ultimate power by us, the citizens, owe each of us a duty to use only the minimum amount of force necessary. Officers are trained how to disarm a suspect and it's not by shooting them in the head over and over! This family deserves real answers so we will have private investigators speak with the witnesses, have Osman's body transferred to a private pathologist for analysis of the bullet trajectories, gunshot residue, and we will retain nationally renowned use of force experts to analyze the officers' conduct. It's in times like these when the police have killed someone that we need to be most vigilant as to protect ourselves from those entrusted to protect us."

Law enforcement up and down the West Coast have come under attack in recent years for a string of office-involved shootings and other acts of violence believed by some to demonstrate a trend towards using unnecessary force, but the comparably calm city of Salinas has endured three fatal police shootings alone so far in 2014.

"I understand there's a lot of emotions and a lot of legitimate concerns," Police Chief Kelly McMillin said during a City Council meeting on Tuesday with regards to that afternoon's shooting. "We're working hard to gather the facts, and when we have the facts, we will present them."

In late March, a man was shot to death by Salinas police officers after the cops responded to a report of a suspicious person who reportedly brandished a handgun when approached by law enforcement. Share √6.4k

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### Linda DAgosta 31.05.2014 22:01

David Smith she was juggling a baby while capturing the shot, so considering this she did a fine job.. amazing she got any of it.. the tot appeared to be slightly older as well.. weight is a factor.. I would give her the job provided she left the child at home.. plus she didn't run the other way while carrying her child to a shooting scene, she has some guts and didn't back away kudos girl. shame about the man,, I would not want to live in Salinas CA. no way and I hope none of my family ever moves there..



### David Smith 25.05.2014 04:45

The person filming this is a doofous. No career in directing for you. Keep the subject centered for golly sake.



abinico arts 24.05.2014 21:18

Didn't they have Tasers?



Ramanujam Sooriamoorthy 24.05.2014 04:21

This looks more like cold-blooded premeditated murder.



Badger Badgerism 23.05.2014 22:02

THAT IS WHY...

when you are met by cops, just starting shooting no talk...every confrontation with the police needs to be a shoot out..all the time every time.

After 490 cops die they may start to think again until then kill all cops all the time, every time.



Internaut 23.05.2014 21:02

As this occurs more and more, then more and more are we all becoming so complacent and accustomed to it.

The police usually just fritter away such incidents with the stuff about 'officers being in danger' - nothing about the public in danger from police using any ploy to shoot and kill.

### Gina 23.05.2014 18:50

And you Latinos want to come to America? For what to be used as target practice? This place will become worse then any country in South America, it is a bastion of the wicked



eslaporte 23.05.2014 10:54

Don't bring gardening shears to a gun fight...



South African Guy 23.05.2014 10:35

How about shooting the guy in the knee?? Maybe that is illegal. Dead men tell no tales!



FX ofTruth 23.05.2014 10:03

There's a simple solution to stop the killing...STOP DOING CRIME and don't call the cops for any reason!

See , problem solved!



Santiago Ivan Reyes Drane 23.05.2014 08:05

I think this is so sad that things like this still happening. Does polices there are no police there criminals. It puts tiers in my ayes we and i sa this video. Please someone do something please do.



Carlos Lizarraga 23.05.2014 07:43

in south California had kill two too nothing pass and nothing been done with these cop

Robert Smiley 23.05.2014 05:24

The police chief should be fired immediately for gross negligence. He did not see to the professional training of

his officers. They were and are out of control and a danger to the citizenry of the city and county..



### Dan Parks 23.05.2014 01:38

Say those who use drugs decide to fight back using the law, the Constitution of the United States and charge those who levy war on them, use deadly force against them with treason. Treason is only levying war on them and giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States.

Then those who use drugs say the courts of the United States give aid and comfort to the enemies by upholding ex post facto bills as law which in doing so they have created the drug lords, the killings and crime.



### Rick Carufel 23.05.2014 01:37

When I was a kid growing up in America, if a gop shot an unarme person they would automatically lose their job and the closest thing to a cop they would ever be allowed as a job was a dog catcher. Today they are rewarded with a two week vacation with pay for murder and a few months later a commendation for bravery. Welcome to fascist Amerika.



### Ed Pell 23.05.2014 01:17

This is why we need robot police. Human police are too fearful for their wellbeing.

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### Nick Brandt

Video is all over youtube . It shows police officers murdering that man.

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### Greg Araujo

no it shows a man shooting an armed perp that lunged at them with a pair of sheers.

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### Robert Bab

Video tells a different story then what SPD is saying

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### Greg Araujo

watch the one on the ksbw site which matches with what the cops are saying.

Reply + Like + 1 + May 21 at 1:01pm



### Robert Bab

Greg araujo did watch it, still don't see the lunge that made them shoot. Granted the videos choppy.

Reply - Like - 2 - May 21 at 9:15pm



### Greg Araujo

Robert Bab http://www.ksbw.com/news/central-california/salinas/salinas-police-shooting-video-frame-by-frame/26090432 just to make sure we are talking about the same clip. Your side is crying wolf over a guy that posed a risk to police and those in that neighborhood. If you want to talk about police corruption or brutality, please pick a better posterboy than this looney bird.

Reply - Like - May 22 at 3:24pm



Audrey Kay Gammie Top Commenter

I have two words for the SPD spokesperson who said the video would not be publicized: social media. The video is everywhere. The world is watching.

Reply - Like - 5 - May 20 at 7:29pm



### Greg Araujo

good cause now the public can know the man was some armed druggie

Repty - Like - 1 - May 21 at 1:01pm



### Hugo Cortez

All over youtube , facebook, and twitter!

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### Keith Turrill · Top Commenter

WRONG. The whole time the guy was backing away. Somebody is a little lying @ss  $b^{****}$ .

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Jeffrey Novick - Top Commenter

Would you rather have someone, like a child walking down the street come around the corner and now be faced with a crazy guy with shears. The cops had to stop him before he made it to a more populated area which he seemed to be moving towards.

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http://youtu.be/hfoc-oReaps

- Lke - May 23 at 11:11am



Deborah Hunter Olenick - Top Commenter

People got themselves killed, displaying toy guns, crochet needles, lettuce knives, and pruning shears. We are down to finger nail clippers. Is there anything our police doesn't feel threatened with? The video clearly shows, and thank God we have it. The victim was backing away from the police, he just wanted to be left alone. But police would not have it. Their selfish motives of domination and power drove them to to something that didn't have to happen. Video shows one Officer had his gun out and still pointing at a dead man laying on the ground. Was the dead man still a threat? Talk about over-dramtization. Good show. Jolly, Jolly good show.

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#### Sergio Carrada

How did they feel threatened when clearly in the video you can see the officers following the man and he didn't make any atemps to hurt them and they just shot him for no aparent reason. They should be put thru trial and sentence to the death penalty.

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# Yolanda Bustamante

the video says it all the SPD didn't shoot bcause they feared for their life come on ..... i have watched the video more than once this is not right period.....

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John Richmond Nelson · Top Commenter

They can shoot if they fear for their lives, or the lives of the general public.

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# Pig State News

At least 1145 people have been killed by U.S. police since May 1, 2013. Several times that number have been shot and injured. nttps //www.facebook.com/KilledByPolice

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Deborah Hunter Olenick - Top Commenter

And only about 145 cops killed in the line of duty. Pretty safe job I would say.

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# ElGran Tenotch

I AGREE WITH YOU!

Repry - Like - May 23 at 11:11am



Greg is one of the cops I bet that shot stful the people of salinas need to stand up for there rights cops keep taking advantage of there power they could of easily taserd bean bag or slam the skinny man with a garden sheer Imao they put 4 bullets in his head cuz he had a garden sheer dam shame justice we'll be served by the family one way threw the court if that don't work the gun we'll be the last resort god bless the family "

Reply - Like - May 21 at 3:15pm



### Greg Araujo

am not a cop are you a gangbanging pendejo who cries every time a cop shoots one of sewereno or dorkteno brothers? What do you clairn esse?

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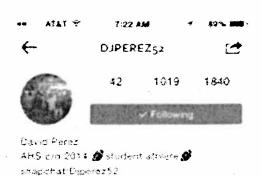


## Robert Bab

Have you watched the video? They are to close to use bean bag, pepper spray, and or baton. They tried taser once misfired. Why one officer not that close I'm concern about

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Damn right thats like two guys thats they've killed for no reason. Are they outta their minds description description



djperez52

And it's sad too cause their families are the ones that get affected hopefully the cops don't get away with this one @killa\_crissyydee



killa\_crissyydee

Omg yeah like its easy for them just to go around killing people that haven't done much. They should go around killing the ones who actually do things why them. Okay this why was drunk? Why didn't they shoot the little wanna be cholos going around killing innocent people!



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killa\_crissyydee
Thats right. I agree with you. 

on point 1

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djperez52 Yup I know cops better watch their backs • • @killa\_crissyydee





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killa\_crissyydee

Thats soo true amen 👌 😔 .





biglexi 1 702

I know there was no reason for that many shots in the first place and there is a thing called taser gun



djperez52 True @biglexi\_1\_702



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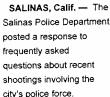
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# Salinas PD responds to questions about recent officer-involved shootings

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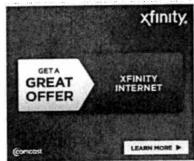
The following are the questions and answers provided by the department:

All 3 of the people by police shot this year were Latinos. Are the police targeting

Absolutely not. But we acknowledge the







city's police force.

Latinos?

understand and emotions behind that

March For Justice demonstrators protest in Salinas Sunday. (May 25, 2014) KSBW

PHOTOS: 2 WEEKS, 1 HOMICIDE, 2 OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS IN

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A memorial was created on May 21, 2014 where a man carrying gardening shears was followed by police down North Sanborn Road before he was shot dead in front of several witnesses. MORE

# PROTESTERS MARCH FOR

Hundreds marched in Fast Salinas Sunday for

JUSTICE IN SALINAS AFTER POLICE...

question.

The Salinas Police Department has long followed strict policies against any form of social injustice. But as a community, Salinas, like much of America, has a painful history of discrimination against minorities. In our case it has often been Latinos who have suffered. As a community we are still healing from that history - the process is not over.

But it is a fundamental principle for the Salinas Police Department that everyone, no matter what their background, must be treated with fairness and respect. Any police officer who violates this principle faces the strictest sanctions. If you're wondering why you should believe that, please see "Why should I believe you?" below

Why have so many people been shot by police?

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justice in response to officerinvolved shootings. A small group from out of town broke away at one point and sprayed graffiti on the Salinas police station containing the names of men who were shot by police this year. The three shootings by police officers this year are very unusual – in recent years the average for Salinas is one officer-involved shooting per year.

All three shootings are being very thoroughly investigated. When things happen in a cluster like this, it often looks like they must be connected — as in, "suddenly the police are shooting more people." But random clusters of events are common, and there is no evidence

these shootings are connected.

#### If the shootings aren't connected, why did they all involve Latinos?

In Salinas, 77% of the population is Latino. That means that, all other things being equal, nearly 8 out of 10 violent crimes would probably be committed by Latinos -- just because nearly 8 out of 10 people in Salinas are Latino.

In reality, more than 8 out 10 violent crimes are committed by Latinos. The number is more than 9 out of 10. People don't commit violent crimes because they are Latino, of course. Mountains of research show that violent crime is much more likely in underserved neighborhoods, meaning neighborhoods that suffer from poverty, lack of services and lack of opportunity. In Salinas, those neighborhoods are much more likely to be Latino. So people from underserved neighborhoods are much more likely to commit violent crimes, which means they are much more likely to have contact with the police. That's what we see in Salinas.

Why did the police shoot Carlos Mejia (the man with the shears seen in a cellphone video) when he was walking away from them?

They didn't. When you slow down and zoom in on the cell phone video, you see that the officers did not shoot Mr. Mejia when he was walking away, they shot him when he turned and attacked them with the shears. More context is added by a surveillance camera video as well as by a 911 call from a woman who said Mr. Mejia was trying to break into her house and assault her.

Chief McMillin took reporters through the videos and audio at a press conference on May 22, 2014.

- · Find coverage of the press conference here.
- See KSBW's analysis of the cell phone video here.
- See the 911 call transcript here

# Why didn't the police Tase Mr. Mejia?

They did. The first officer fired his Taser, but it malfunctioned. Then the second officer fired his, but one of its contacts struck a telephone pole, which prevented it from having any effect.

# Why didn't they shoot him in the arm or leg?

Although you see that happen on TV and in the movies, that's not what police are trained to do. When an armed person attacks, their first priority is to stop the threat to public safety as fast as possible, and that is what they are trained to do. There are many cases of civilians and police being seriously injured or killed by armed, violent people who have been wounded. So police are trained to use enough force to stop the threat immediately.

# Why did they shoot him more than once?

Once someone attacks, police are trained to stop the threat, both to themselves and members of the public. We can't at this point know exactly what the officers' judgment was, but it's common for police to shoot multiple times to stop a threat.

### Why did they get close enough for him to attack them?

To stop a violent person with a weapon, police have to gain physical control of him, typically by putting him in handcuffs. They start by ordering the person to drop the weapon and surrender, and

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then need to get control of the person as soon as possible so they can prevent harm to members of the public.

#### Why should I believe you?

We expect to be held accountable by our actions, not just our words. Here are some of our actions:

- · After the recent shootings
- We know that some people don't trust "cops investigating cops." We think if they could see how strict, thorough and impartial the internal investigations are, they'd change their minds. But because of the level of concern right now, Police Chief McMillin has asked for a total of three independent reviews of the police department's investigations. In addition to the standard review by the Monterey County District Attorney, Police Chief Kelly McMillin has asked for an additional review by the FBI and a third one by the Civil Rights Division of the US Department of Justice.
- Other actions
- The Salinas Police and the City of Salinas are recognized nationally as a leader in reducing crime through a community-based strategy of prevention, intervention and re-entry services, working to reduce the need for enforcement. Salinas was invited to be a founding member of the President's National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, which is focused on community-based solutions to crime and on the recognition that "you can't arrest your way out of the problem."
- Salinas is the leading agency in the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace, (CASP) which brings together community groups, social services, the faith community, local governments and law enforcement around the Prevention-Intervention-Enforcement-Re-entry (PIER) strategy. Even though Salinas is facing severe budget shortages, it dedicates a full-time staff member to serve as the manager of CASP and give it every possible support. The Police Department is also facing shortages, and is seriously under-staffed, but it has assigned two full-time "CASP officers" to the Hebbron Heights neighborhood of the Alisal. These officers, who have been recognized nationally for their work, make very few arrests, devoting almost all of their time to assisting members of the community and building connections among families, neighborhoods, community groups and service providers.
- Police Chief Kelly McMillin has committed the police department to the legitimacy and procedural
  justice model of policing, which holds that true authority comes not from the use or fear of force
  but from the trust of the community. According to a recent KSBW-TV story: "The method
  recognizes that people want to feel heard, feel respected and want to know their police are
  neutral and trustworthy." The Salinas Police Department is the first on the West Coast to train all
  officers in legitimacy and procedural justice.
- The Salinas Police Department is among the pioneers in using the Operation Ceasefire strategy, which has led to dramatic reductions in violence in cities across the country while improving relationships between police and the communities they serve. Operation Ceasefire's originator, David Kennedy, mentions the Salinas Police in his ground-breaking book Don't Shoot One Man A Street Ferowship, and the End of Violence in Inner-City America.
- Police Chief Kelly McMillin was recognized by the Ahite House in 2012 as a Champion of Change. The recognition was for his work to prevent youth violence within the community through Operation Ceasefire and the CASP strategy.

Note: The FAQ above was issued by the Salinas Police Department. KSBW takes no position on the views expressed herein.

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Salinas Police Chief Kelly McMillin said the officers who shot Ruiz and Hernandez did nothing wrong because the officers' lives were in danger and the suspects were armed. McMillin has not made a decision yet on whether Mejia's death was justified.













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Honestly I can't believe people think the cops targeted Latinos when a community is mostly Latino your going to run across one or two criminals it's like saying cops in asia are targeting Asians it's an oxymoron!



Wow -

Couldn't agree more!!



truth t .

To ad to this, whoever Missy 831 is, if you are educated than why is your English so white trash? them police officers? really?

Good for the police in stopping people who are threatening the peace around them. The man who was shot on Tuesday threatened a woman with those gardening shears. He was warned by the police, tazered and did not stop charging the officers with those shears. It is clear on the video that he was coming after who knows? It is a high price that is being payed as an effort to peace and stability is being sought. If people think that they can live above the law they need to look carefully. If you do not like our laws in America than go home. Maybe you can get away with approaching innocent people and filling them with fear in your country but it should not be happenning here. I am really tired of this reverse discrmination in our country. American citizens are living in a fear that they never had to live in before. This is not how we grew up. There are many honest, hardworking people that have come to this country. Unfortunately there are the bad apples that want to stir it up. IF YOU MAKE AN ILLEGAL ACT OR BRANDISH A WEAPON EXPECT REPRUCUSSIONS.



HECKY -

WOW TRUTH 1!! that whole line of ... ( AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE LIVING IN A FEAR THAT THEY NEVER HAD TO LIVE IN BEFORE) are you familiar with JAMES HOLMES, ADAM LANZA? Or better yet, just look at THE LIST OF SCHOOL SHOOTINGS IN US!! And reply to me with latino or mexican kids names, killing kids and teachers in schools!!



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Mexicans and Latinos are not involved in gangs and violent crime?



truth 1 →

I have lived in this state for over 60 years. Times have changed. We did not have this violence 20 years ago and now it is escalating. How long have you lived here Hecky? Must not be very long or you would know the difference.



they could at least get their story straight - was Mejia shot because he "attacked" the officers, or to prevent him from entering the bakery?

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# Protesters call Salinas police 'murderers,' start online petition

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Resident protest Salinas police killing three people this year. (May 21, 2014) KSBW / Matt Ulrich

SALINAS, Calif. - The Salinas Police Department was slammed with an online petition, tense protests outside their police station, and a possible lawsuit Wednesday as residents declared officers used racist judgement and brutality while killing three Hispanic man in three separate incidents in 2014.

VIDEO

Video shot by a witness shows Salina police following and



killing a man who was armed with garden shears on May 20, 2014. MORE

An attorney for the family of Osman Hemandez filed a civil claim OF SALINAS POLICE SHOOTING against the city for \$2 million in damages on Wednesday. The city has 45 days to respond before the family and their attorney, Christopher Dolan, can file a lawsuit.

> Hemandez, 26, was shot and killed by Salinas police outside Mi Pueblo market on May 9. He was clutching a lettuce knife and ignoring police commands moments when he was shot, according to the police chief.

Police Chief Kelly McMillin said the officers who killed Hemandez did



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At the same time the civil claim was filed, demonstrators protested outside the Salinas police station, confronted officers who were arriving and leaving, and yelled out "murders." McMillin told protesters that they were welcome to convene, but were not allowed to stand in the way of officers trying to do their jobs.

Protesters held up signs reading, "Salinas police are trigger happy!", "Police will murder you," and "Two murders by Salinas police is enough."

On Tuesday, a witness recorded video of two Salinas police officers pointing guns at a man outside Y Delicia's Bakery at Sanborn Plaza. The man was carrying gardening sheers and can been seen walking away from police as the officers follow him down the street. Officers have their guns drawn and pointed at the man.

A few moments later, the officers suddenly opened fire.

Witnesses can be heard shouting expletives at the officers as a body lay on the ground.

"Why the f— didn't you Taser him? You guys didn't even try," one woman is heard yelling.

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Officials have not released the name of the man killed Tuesday.

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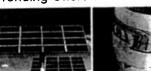
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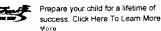


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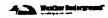
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SALINAS, Calif. - Both the Mi Pueblo and North Sanborn officer-involved shootings this month took center stage at the Salinas City Council meeting on Tuesday night. That's where there was public outcry for a review of the department's internal affairs. Now the League of United Latin American Citizens is getting involved as people living in the city make several demands.

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A group of Salinas residents said they first came together to demand more information on the officer involved shooting at Mi Pueblo on East Alisal earlier this month. Tuesday's officerinvolved shooting on North Sanborn, only added more fuel to

"We want the Salinas Police Department and the city government to actually sit down with young people, who are at risk, sit down with young people and not just see them as a number," said resident Francisco Estrada Jr.

More than a dozen people debated with each other over the police department's recent use of force of a man in surveillance video. Police said armed suspect Osman Hemandez was seen waiving a knife around. Officers admitted to shooting and killing him after he refused to surrender after being hit with a stun gun. Now cellphone

footage of Tuesday's officer-involved shooting on North Sanborn is going viral and some are outraged.

"Once again Salinas police officers have demonstrated complete inability to carry out an arrest without depending on the excessive use of force," said Alisal Union School District board member Meredith

Others call for the community to avoid misplacing blame.

"Why are you scared of not coming out of your own house? It's not because of the police. It's because of the other people around that instill that fear in you," said a Salinas resident.

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The city said it's not responding to these demands until the internal investigation is complete.

"The facts of the incident are largely known. However additional facts will be needed to be gathered including information from the coroner and toxicology report," said Salinas Mayor Joe Gunter.

Central Coast News received this statement from Salinas Police Tuesday evening:

"The Salinas Police Department is well aware of the concerns raised by the community in regards to this and other officer-involved shootings. We take the investigation of any act causing loss of life to be one of our most important responsibilities. We ask the community to be patient and remain calm until enough facts are known so that a conclusion as to the appropriateness of the officers' actions can be determined."

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David Phillips

What is the address of the executive office for the gang leadership? I'm sure the protesters would be more than willing to show up and make some noise.

You expect them to just march up and down the street yelling at random cars or something?



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No I expect them to be witnesses in those cases because we all know damn well that they see and/or hear about those shootings. But instead it's "I didn't see anything" and "No, wasn't my friend/son/boyfriend." They hide behind the same code of silence they are so outraged about right now. I'm not saying this shooting is justified but damn what about the truly innocent people who were just standing near where a gang decided to open fire? No one is willing to scream injustice or take the witness stand to point out the killer.



Proud Citizen

Salinas is a bullshit city. The Salinas Police Department are doing their part in instilling fear in these morons who want to continuously run around and wreak havoc. Instead of protesting against the Salinas PD doing their job, why don't the rest of the Salinas residents help the Salinas PD. Every single week there is a gang related incident and nobody sees anything? Really? This is simply pathetic. I am in favor of the Salinas PD doing their job and protecting themselves against these idiots. Go Salinas Police Department! Keep up the great work!



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It was the third fatal officer-involved shooting in Salinas this year and the second one in the last two weeks.

Tuesday's fatality happened outside the Y Delicia's Bakery at Sanborn Plaza. Video of the shooting captured by a witness was posted on the Internet

VIDEO: Salinas officers kill man during standoff

Police said they went to the area because a woman called 911 after seeing a man in her backyard holding scissors. She said the man tried to break into her house, threatened to kill her and attacked her dog.

An official statement from the Salinas Police Department also noted that the man exposed his genitals in a sexually explicit manner and made sexually suggestive comments to the woman.

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Questions are being raised about police tactics after



Salinas officers shot and killed a man armed with gardening shears on Tuesday.

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When police arrived, they found the man in the street armed with garden shears. After repeatedly ignoring officers' instructions to put the shears down, an officer attempted to fire a Taser at the man, but the Taser misfired.

The Salinas Police Department's statement noted that, "As the suspect continued to ignore the orders of the officers, the suspect retrieved the gardening shears from his backpack. In an aggressive fashion, the suspect swung the gardening shears at the officers who were standing in close proximity and in danger of being stabbed or slashed. In response to this threat, two officers fired their weapons at the suspect."

The mood of the crowd that gathered moments after the shooting was tense and emotional. Several people yelled at police officers and questioned whether race was a factor in Tuesday's shooting.

"We ask the community to be patient and remain calm until enough facts are known so that a conclusion as to the appropriateness of the officers' actions can be determined," police said.

Some residents raised similar concerns after a shooting 11 days ago at the Mi Pueblo market in Salinas, when officers shot and killed 26-year-old Osman Hernandez. Hernandez was a fieldworker and had a knife that he used for cutting lettuce. But after he drunkenly ran around a busy shopping center swinging his knife in the air, officers fatally shot him.

Dozens of people gathered at Salinas City Hall on Tuesday night to speak before the City Council. Many of them voiced frustration with Salinas police, saying they acted too aggressively in Tuesday's incident and the one at the Mi Pueblo Market.

The demonstrators asked the council to have the officers involved in the shootings placed on leave until outside investigations are completed.

VIDEO: Demonstrators demand answers after police kill again

They also want officer-involved shootings over the last 10 years to be examined and to have a civilian review board set up to deal with resident complaints against the police.

Finally, they are asking for additional firearms training for police.

"Yes, we do have a gang problem. And they're dressed in blue and they have badges and they're called the Salinas Police Department," one man told the council.

While the police chief and the council were called out directly in many of the citizen comments, the only response came from Salinas Mayor Joe Gunter who said the shooting death of Hemandez is still under investigation and will be for several weeks. Gunter also said the City Council will not comment on the investigations.

The two officers involved in Tuesday's shooting are on paid administrative leave.

Police are not releasing the name of the man who was shot until his family is notified.

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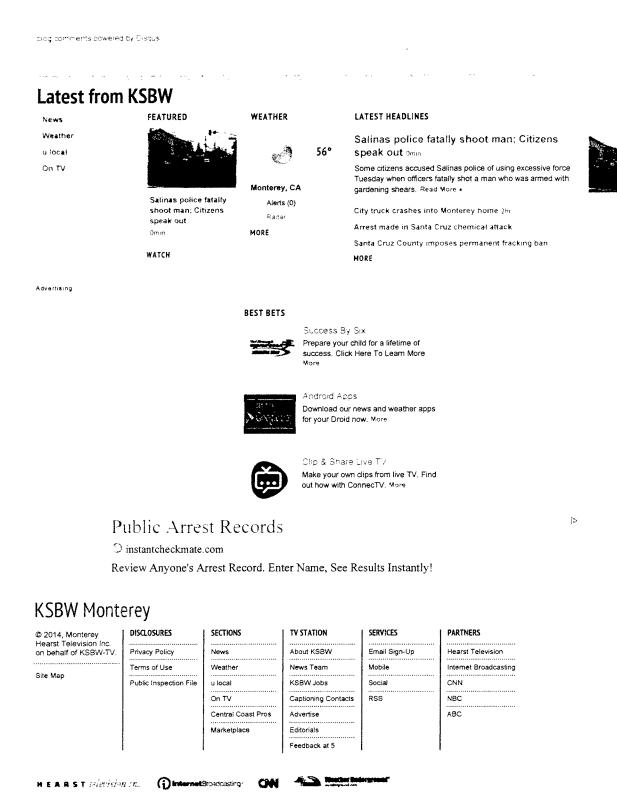
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Two officers responded within minutes, and found a Hispanic man on the street with large gardening shears.

Officers told Central Coast News they told the man to drop the shears in both English and Spanish and that he refused to comply and began waving them around. They say officers attempted to use a stun gun but it was not effective.

As the suspect continued to ignore the orders of the officers, police said the suspect retrieved the gardening shears from his backpack. The suspect reportedly swung the gardening shears at the officers in an aggressive fashion. Police said those officers were in danger of being stabbed or slashed. In response to this threat, two officers fired their weapons at the suspect.

The suspect's name and age have not been released at this time.

Witnesses captured the incident on cellphone footage that quickly went viral. Tuesday as people shared the clip on various social media sites. A version of that video can be seen below:

> As of Tuesday afternoon, police officials tell Central Coast News they believe officers gave the suspect every chance to comply and that they acted appropriately.

The shooting comes as many members of the community are still angry and asking questions about a fatal police-involved shooting that occurred earlier this month outside the Mi

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A crowd of about 100 angry people gathered near Tuesday's scene, telling reporters they were outraged by this latest incident.

Salinas Police Chief Kelly McMillin asked Tuesday night, "I am asking for patience from the community as the investigation continues."

In a news release, the department said it is "well aware of the concerns raised by the community in regards to this and other officer-involved shootings. We take the investigation of any act causing loss of life to be one of our most important responsibilities. We ask the community to be patient and remain calm until enough facts are known so that a conclusion as to the appropriateness of the officers' actions can be determined. At this time evidence is being collected, video evidence is being evaluated, interviews are being conducted and a thorough investigation is underway. Further information will be provided to the public as the investigation proceeds."

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Someone called 911 around 12:15 p.m. after a man tried to break into a home and threatened to kill the resident, police said. Witnesses told officers the assailant also threatened to kill the resident's dog and exposed his genitals to the victim, police said. Officers who responded to the home on Elkington Avenue spotted a suspect with a large pair of gardening shears sticking out of his backpack. Police said they ordered

the man to get on the ground and tried to subdue him with an electric stun gun, but it was "ineffective."

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Dozens of people voiced frustrations with police Tuesday night before the Salinas City Council, according to KSBW-TV.

Tuesday's shooting was the third deadly officer-involved shooting this year in Salinas. On May 9, officers shot and killed a knife-wielding suspect after he broke free from officers who were trying to subdue him, police said.

Police officials urged residents to "remain calm until enough facts are known so that a conclusion as to the appropriateness of the officers' actions can be determined." The officers involved in Tuesday's shooting were placed on paid administrative leave while authorities investigate. Their names have not been released.

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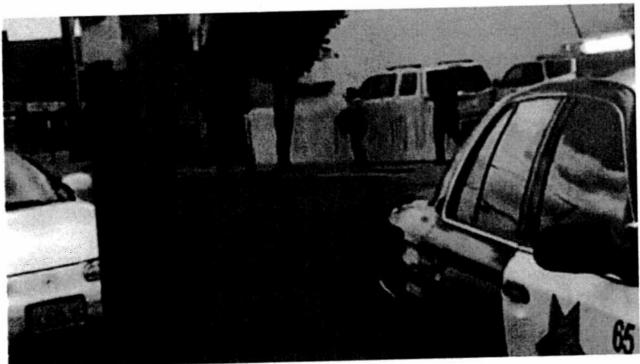


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In the city of Salinas, residents speak out against third police-involved shooting death this year.

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This video posted on May 20 shows two police officers in Salinas, California following a man in a residential neighborhood before fatally shooting him at point-blank range as he turned toward an officer.

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Two Salinas Police officers followed an unidentified man for at least one minute, guns drawn, from a residential neighborhood to the corner of Del Monte A woman protesting in front of Salinas City Hall on Avenue and Sanborn Avenue. He was walking and running away from the officers, occasionally turning his head



Tuesday evening holds a signs condemning recent police action.

back toward them. Just before the entrance of Sanborn Plaza market on the corner of the intersection, the man slowed and turned to the officers. He was shot immediately, at least five times, and dropped to the pavement.

That was all <u>captured on video</u>, filmed by a witness Tuesday afternoon.

As the man lay unmoving on the sidewalk, a woman can be heard screaming at the officers as they handcuffed him. "Why the f\*\*k did you guys shoot him!" she screams. "If we want to die, we'll f\*\*kin' call you guys!"

Within a few hours, about 60 people had assembled in protest on the City Hall lawn. The mix of community activists from different groups and causes had already planned to show up, even before the shooting on Sanborn that afternoon. Some gathered around iPhones, watching the video footage of the shooting.

Family members of farmworker Osman Hernandez, who was shot and killed by Salinas Police officers in the Mi Tierra parking lot on May 9, were there. Hemandez was stocked. two officers after waving around a lettuce knife in the crowded parking lot; police say he failed to respond to their commands to drop the knife.

"We want to know what happened," says Yanira Guardado, Hernandez' cousin. "We don't think the police are serving this community."

It was Guardado's first time at City Hall. She and other family members rallied around posters with grainy photos of Hernandez, showed him dead in the parking lot, with two officers standing on either side of his body.

A therapist and activist with the group MILPA (Motivating Individuals for Leadership in Public Advancement), Shi Cota, was making posters with Hernandez' relatives that said, "No more police brutality" in English and Spanish.

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Understanding that it's horrible for police officers involved as well, it's customary for officers to be placed on administrative leave pending investigations of officer-involved shootings. The three officers involved in the Hernandez shooting were cleared to return to duty on May 15.

City Councilman Jose Castañeda left the City Council meeting to address Juardado and other family members, urging them to call the Salvadoran Consulate in San Francisco to request an investigation. (Hemandez was Salvadoran.)

"The city likes to criminalize our community, criminalize our youth," says community activist Ana Barrera, a teacher at Everett Alvarez High School. "It's institutional racism."

Community activists were ready to talk about the afternoon's shooting, but city officials were not. As he left the City Council meeting, Police Chief Kelly McMillin said, "I'm not prepared to comment on anything that happened today. I understand there's a lot of emotion."

Residents peppered him with questions as he sipped a can of Diet Coke in the hallway outside the City Council meeting. As McMillin guided one woman across the lawn to the police station to file a citizen complaint on an unrelated case, the crowd began chanting, "Shame on you."

Community organizers are planning a May 25 march to emphasize their four-point request to City Council. They're calling for the creation of a civilian committee to respond to citizen complaints against the police; a federal investigation into Salinas PD, including officer-involved shootings over the past three years; a review of police training materials, open to the public; and that the officers involved in Tuesday's shooting remain on administrative leave until a federal investigation is complete.

The intersection where Tuesday's shooting occurred remained cordoned off six hours later, and several neighbors stood outside their homes watching the police officers behind the tape.

Minerea Jarquin, who lives just around the corner from the site of the shooting, was in her front yard when it occurred. "He used the gun five times," she says. "I'm so scared, I go inside my house and close all the doors and windows. I'm so very scared."

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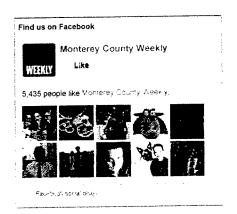


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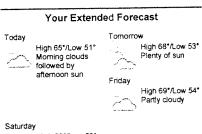
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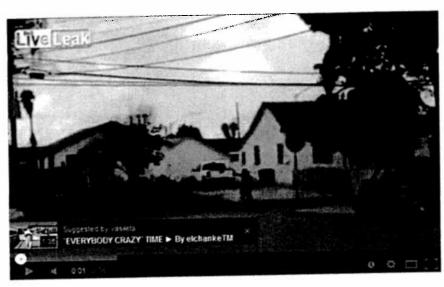
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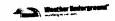
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BREAKING NEWS: The California Supreme Court just ruled 6-1 that police departments must in most cases divulge the names of officers involved in onduty shootings.



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Rone MW How bout the criminal history of the people involved?

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Chill Scrill Why would it not be public record... There public servants... They work for us... Do we want a secret police force?

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5 Replies



Randal Smith These guys are doing a tough job and it not like they get rich doing it. Why do we get to question them in these situations. We were not the ones put in charge of protecting the public. We are not the ones there that day. We did not get charged by an obviously deranged person who was coming at them with a weapon in this case some 12" garden clippers refusing to listen to their commands. Why do we get to second guess them.? If that guy had hurt someone and the police didn't respond fast enough would we be complaining about that too? I don't get it.



Anna Salcido Yea they kinda do get rich and have real nice benefits too thats why alot of people join in the first place. You think if they didnt get good money and all these benefits so many people would be lineing up to join?

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Jose Vergara Anna not to mention these guys every year get double their salary in OT. I don't see how when they can't even solve a single case. If they were to hire double the cops we would have more patrols out there with same budget. All these people defending it's because they are either cops themselves or have fam members in there. Fact is they are eating up our tax dollars not doing their jobs and abusing their power.

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Glafira Martinez That's just insane! My prayers go out to these officers that they may be safe!

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I.m. Garcia If everyone followed the laws of the United States then this discussion would not be happening. Break the law...don't follow officer commands....expect to get dealt with!

Like · Reply · 20 · May 29 at 12:11pm



Marcos Rosales "If everyone follows the laws"right? Have you been living under a rock? http://m.youtube.com/?#/watch?v=U4OC6nxUUbw



#### police brutality

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I.m. Garcia Not just a rock but several rocks

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Maria Garcia some peoples comments are dum!!! obviously the office killed when he didn't have to YES THEY SHOULD SAY HIS NAME AS THEY USUALLY DO BUT THEY HAVENT BECAUSE HE KNOWS HE FUCKED UP!!!

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Richard Schlotthauer I'm tired of this story. It's being blown out of per portion. If their is a problem it is not with the officers but rather how they are taught to handle situation. Personally I do not think that they handled this one wrong. You can here them shoot the taser in the videos you can also hear the tell him to get on the ground but he continued and to make it worse he was heading towards the public.

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Lou Colombe \*proportion
\*if there is a problem
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Richard Schlotthauer Thank you for informing me of my grammatical errors.

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Mayra M. Miranda Wow. These officers will not be safe. Yikes! Mayra M. Miranua v.c... Like · Reply · 16 · May 29 at 11:41am



Rone MW Mayra, the officers names will be revealed at the trial anyways... But we won't be privy to the criminal backgrounds of the others involved... Not good

Like · 5 · May 29 at 11:46am



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#### Fernando Andrade



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Samuel Acosta Lets see how many officer involved shootings happen now! Like · Reply · 15 · May 29 at 11:53am



Jose Sanchez Greatest ruling that I have heard this year. It's amazing. Finally the cops can't hide like they used to. It makes perfect sense. To all you cop lovers take that. THE PROFESSOR HAS SPOKEN

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#### Jaime Correa



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Creston Keith Blanchard Absurd.

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Keep protecting the blue line; keep the us v them mentality. You're the problem.

Like · 7 · May 29 at 11:46am



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Ritchie Allan Stockton that's ridiculous, these men and women are here to protect us and enforce our laws, where is their privacy? you'll have everybody and there brothers hunting these officers down for revenge, totally ludicrus!!

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Kim Webb-Lewis all releasing their names will do is cause retaliation against them and their families. We have enough of that with these stupid A-gang bangers. One bad decision doesn't justify releasing the name of all officers involved shootings.

Like · Reply · 11 · May 29 at 12:38pm



Mary Jane Daniel I honestly don't see this as an issue. I don't believe it will stop a devoted police officer from doing his job any more than revealing the name of a convicted felon or other type of criminal from repeating his offense. If my life is threatened, you can bet your sorry @sses I'll be calling the police before calling anyone else! I don't fear the police because I know I am a law abiding citizen. I do, however fear the criminal who has absolutely no mercy for my life! People should really try keeping the peace instead of worrying about housing criminals in prison with their hard earned tax \$ for the rest of their lives. Although it's true what they say, he didn't have to die. What people need to think about is the fact that the guy's mind was altered, impaired. You can't reason with someone in that state. They are more dangerous because they are not in control of themselves, which is why this guy didn't listen when police told him to drop the shears. Any person in their right mind, (I repeat, RIGHT MIND) would have obeyed the officers. No person in their right mind would be out, trying to break into someone's home, choking a dog, exposing themselves, let alone waving shears in front of officers. Yes, this could've been avoided, had that man been responsible & not made the decision to put himself under the influence. He brought this upon himself just like Salinas has brought this whole mess upon itself. When we, as a community don't come together to rid this city of any type of violence, it sets itself up for failure because it's as if we're accepting of it. Instead of targeting the SPD for doing their job, people need to take responsibility for their own actions. I'm a believer in that people need to go through the worst of the worst before we start to see the light at the end of the tunnel. For me, if you see and read any postings/comments on any of this coverage, you'll see the hate, disbelief, frustration, discrimination, anger, disappointment, and the divide amongst the community. There is no win here. There is no right here. No one wins. Everyone loses, I'm holding out for hope! For common sense to prevail! For people to come together & realize that as long as we live in this city, we need to do everything possible to make it safer. To make it peaceful. I still believe that this can happen, but only if we come together as a community.

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Kimberly Binsacca The Supreme Court is only asking for more crimes by doing this. Wow. What a stupid, stupid ruling!!!

Like · Reply · 11 · May 29 at 11:46am



Lou Colombe How will this create more crime? Please give me your study that proves this.

Like · 10 · May 29 at 11:48am



Marilu Aguayo Retaliation. You don't need any "studies" to figure this one out



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Carolyn DiMaggio WTH? I don't understand this decision at all.

Like · Reply · 11 · May 29 at 11:40am



Karena Juarez Anguiano What about their safety! If it was just a case of cold blooded murder or they were off duty then I'd understand but these men were on duty, doing their job. If the investigation proves that they did not follow procedure or proper protical and acted with malicious intent then and only then should they release the names! SMH. Everthing is so backwards

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Lou Colombe So let's just assume there are no bad cops now or ever in the future. Great plan.

Like · May 29 at 3:05pm



Tom Lynch - Mr. Colombe: even your sarcasm is lacking...

Like · May 29 at 11:16pm



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Helen Mitchell What the heck is wrong with this state we live in??? Democrats in office are more concerned about criminals "rights". This makes me angry! Now the court has opened up a whole new can of worms. Where is the protection of our officers now? How about their families? Where is their protection from the criminals? These men and women put on a badge every day and lay their lives on the line to protect ours. If you obey the law then you have nothing to worry about. Like • Reply • 10 • May 29 at 12:38pm



Marilu Aguayo Hopefully they actually look into the possible threat on any officers in this situation as the ruling suggests and not just release their names. There's a lot of stupid people who have already expressed violence towards the PD in Salinas' recent events.

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Toni Lacalamita-Sitterly For starters There was a riot that was masked as a peaceful protest in the beginning. I believe that states people can't control themselves and act civil over the matter. That's proof enough to with hold the names for a lot of us.

Like · 2 · May 29 at 6:45pm



Marilu Aguayo I agree

Like · 1 · May 29 at 6:53pm



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Kimberly Jones For gods sake..... If a police officer asks you to put down the weapon and you don't, he has the right to shoot you! Back before tasers. Bad guys got killed. If you don't want to follow the rules of America. Move! Just sayin! Like  $\cdot$  Reply  $\cdot$  9  $\cdot$  May 29 at 12:59pm



Troy Rogers Not cool! Now you put their families at risk. That makes no sense, who would wanna be a police officer? Might aswell have the military police states!

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Pat Cunningham Stupid, police officers are trying to protect citizens! Their safety should never be compromised.

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should stop being stupid and let the cops do the kids they are trained to do!

Like · May 29 at 5:23pm



Pat Cunningham Yes I do, I agree with you, not talking about that, Im talking about this article "supreme court ruled departments must divulge names of officers involved in on duty shootings" sounds like your talking about something else?

Like · May 30 at 7:55am



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Cindy Corry This is BS and we all know it. If I were SPD I would fight this. Look at what the low life's have already done to the poor woman who called for help that day. Our court systems won't let a criminals past history be bought before jurors, but lets put our officers life's and their family's life's at risk just to make a group of people happy.

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Jaime Clark I hope they fight this Like · May 29 at 4:57pm



Steven Diaz They shouldn't be treated any different than the citizens they are sworn to protect.

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Debbie Porzig Police officers are not above the law they are supposed to protect the people. On the daily i see officers trying to intimidate people with words or their guns that is not okay in my opinion. They are granted a badge and a gun to serve and protect the people. Not to kill people in cold blood.

Like · Reply · 12 · May 29 at 12:32pm



Tom Lynch - Ms. Porzig: if and when you see officers trying to intimidate people with words or their guns... please contact the Mayor, the City Manager, the Chief of Police and/or your City Council member.

Like · 1 · May 29 at 11:19pm



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Eduardo Gonzalez Randal Smith umm 100k+ a year yeah they get pretty rich compared to 20k that a farm worker that they kill would make

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Tom Lynch - It's not about the money. Like · May 29 at 12:32pm



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Antonio Espinoza Some people are meant to be a scientist, some are meant to be doctors. Just because you know how to play football, not everyone is going to make it in the NFL. Point being made, not everyone is meant to be a cop.

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Puc Kingery Wait wtf? Killing someone is "nothing wrong"???

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side.....lets just say if I need help ill just call friends for back up....l dont want to call police bcuz I know they just want to use there guns to kill....for every person they kill w out reason GOD will deal with them officers! ....

Like · Reply · 9 · May 29 at 11:59am



Tom Lynch - Ms. Gomez we law abiding citizens will gladly hold you to your word... if someone steals your car, breaks into your home, fires a gun at you... - you Will call your friends, and Not the police.

Like · 4 · May 29 at 12:37pm



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Susann Smith Im.curious. .if it was a Caucasian, that was staggering down the sidewalk, would they have shot to kill..Gardening Shears against Bulletproof Vest dont seem like it was justifiable. !! People have been shot for holding potato peelers by cops..the line of it being a life and death situation gets wider and wilder. Just saying. .

Like · Reply · 6 · May 29 at 4:44pm



Jose Herrera Bullet proof vest doesn't stop a gardening sheer to the neck. Just saying.

Like · 3 · May 29 at 4:49pm



Priscilla Vela People will NEVER understand the mindset of a police officer who is in that situation. They are too busy living in roses and dandelions (such as the above Ms Susann). But of course always quick to judge!

Jose they don't realize that under the "safety" vest is a human being who also wants to go home to their family and kids at the end of the day, such as ourselves!

Like · 6 · May 29 at 5:09pm



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Randal Smith I am going to go out on a limb here and say the thing that no matter how sad it is it is none the less true, which is that if that if it had been any civilian killing another civilian in the streets of Salinas which seems to happen at least once a week. Nobody would be protesting. So it's not the loss of life that bothers people. It is the fact that the police did it. When they did it in the line of duty trying to protect the public and themselves from someone who was caught peeping in someone's window messing with someone's dog and coming at the police with a weapon. Once again. I do not understand. Now the family is hiring a civil rights lawyer. Where was the family when this pour sick man was wandering the streets? I have a feeling that if the man who was shot was not a local they would not mind at all that he was shot after what he did. The whole thing reeks to me.

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Don Aguilar Officers should face the death penalty like the rest of us! Like • Reply • 12 • May 29 at 1:25pm



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Toni Lacalamita-Sitterly Way to go Supreme Court screwing people over again. Why not put them and their families in protective custody since your basically issuing contracts on their lives.

Like · Reply · 6 · May 29 at 12:42pm

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Toni Lacalamita-Sitterly Oh and gang bangers like the ones holding the protest that shot a guy should kill with immunity too? I don't see anyone coming forward to give up that shooters name. All you protesters killed that man. Your the murderers.

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Kim Webb-Lewis And the picture is stupid really why do people always throw a race card up. The dept is made up of all races.

Like · Reply · 6 · May 29 at 12:39pm



Colleen McMillin Wilson Just proves, yet again, that the CA Supreme Court doesn't care about supporting police officers.
Idiots...

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Andrew Kammermeyer All these liberal draconian comments are hurting my brain! The supreme court needs to grow a pair, use some common sense, and say, no! The names, will not, be released!

Like · Reply · 7 · May 29 at 12:26pm · Edited



Jerrett Boehning KSBW giving unbalanced coverage favoring the view from the demonstrators. Where's the coverage of the awesome support for the SPD?

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Daniel Rivera People I just took my test for my gun license yesterday the truth is in the book it does say the only time your able to shoot to a persons death is if only they threaten yours or another life example if a gun is pulled out then and pointing you can take the shot if a person has a knife they have to actually lunge at you then you can shoot to kill now in this situation the cop messed up there's no law that's gonna bak this up

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Eric A. Da Rosa California land of the libitard

Like · Reply · 6 · May 29 at 11:47am



Lou Colombe There you go. Didn't take too long for the bigot to come out, did it?!!?

Like · 6 · May 29 at 11:49am



Eric A. Da Rosa Bigot? Really how did you come to that conclusion genius?

Like · 4 · May 29 at 11:52am

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Everett Yniguez This is how I feel.



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Paul Garcia If they did nothing wrong why hide

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Kimberly Binsacca Because too many people are ignorant and won't agree it was justified regardless of any ruling. Therefore they go out like lunatics looking to retaliate because an officer didn't do his/her job the way the uneducated ignorants would have.

Like · 6 · May 29 at 12:14pm



Janis Spencer uh, have you noticed the protestors? And an innocent man that was killed during those. What do you think these people will do once they have the names?

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John Mullane Excellent. This way we know who to get autographs from and show support for, when they drop some useless scumbag.

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Susann Smith You are correct, Jose Herrera, but I dont think the Officer's got close enough to get sheared in the neck. He was drunk a good crack upsides the head with a night stick, would have dropped him with a headache not a body bag..

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Jose Herrera But what if he didn't???? What if that drunk got the artery?? What if ur husband, brother, or father was that cop? Would u want ur family member to risk his life and leave it up to chance?? I sure wouldn't. The wrong doing was done by the assailant and not the officers. The officers were trying to take custody of the assailant because you know they just can't let him get away. The guy was an attempting to break into a home and threatened to kill the female who called the cops. U think this guy would have any problems taking out a cop? I don't know susann

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Jose Herrera Do u know that the Mexican mafia, black gorilla family, nuestra familia, and all other gangs could easily retaliate against family members of police officers? They don't care if it was a good kill. They only see it as that cop killed my homie and now I'm going to perform a home invasion and kill each of his family member in front of him then kill him.



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Anna Martinez-Maciel The guy was asked multiple times to stop. He was near a bakery and cops needed to avoid his entrance. That would have been a dangerous situation.

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Raul Aguilar All I want to know is the name of that spd officer that got a D.U.I and didn't get jail time or even any punishment.

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Tom Lynch - Mr. Aguilar: why do you need to know that Officer's name? By the way, that Officer is an undercover Officer and was punished severely and it was expen\$\( \)ive for him as well.

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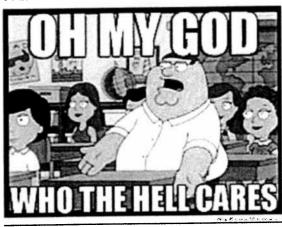
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Jaime Correa



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Jose Sanchez Cops get paid more than professors like myself. I only get 90K & currently still paying my student loans. Cops get paid 100k with no Masters, PhD and B.S. It baffles me all the time. I have my Ph.D which took 5 years to get and still get less pay. Smh. Education needs more funding and less cops will be needed. THE PROFESSOR HAS SPOKEN

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Tom Lynch - Mr. Sanchez I'm sure you chose your profession. -- Likewise, our Police Officers chose theirs...

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Clifford Stewart So basically you jeopardize their family's and homes because someone's going to seek revenge and do it because they say they killed a cop Like · Reply · 5 · May 29 at 2:01pm



Maricruz Castro This is just going to cause more violence and maybe even

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together and stop gang violence and all our young ones being murdered by actual murders!!

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**Kory Smith** Mabe they will finally stop gunning people down. (That do not need to shot)?

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Sonia Joy Terrible terrible!! Stupidest decision ever!!

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Jessica Madeline Pasko Exactly. The girls are still alive - which means they can theoretically still be rescued and kept alive.

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Santa Catalina School Thanks so much for covering the event! Like  $\cdot$  Reply  $\cdot$  May 30 at 4:10pm

How nice...little rich girls from Santa Catalina should dip into their trust funds and send some cash to try and make a real difference.

Like · Reply · May 29 at 6:54pm



Allen Lorscheider where is the UN?

Like · Reply · May 29 at 1:48pm



Sadie Acosta They had body parts chopped off then they were burned alive. Kidnapping the girls was evil and wrong but were are the supporters for the boys? How many hash tags are there for the tortured and murdered boys from that same exact school. How many celebrities have asked for justice for these boys? Sexism!!!

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Sadie Acosta What part of burned alive did you not catch?

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Sadie Acosta Jessica Madeline Pasko over 200 boys were burned alive on sight! The girls are alive. Why are the boys not talked about?

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Sadie Acosta What about the Nigerian boys from that same exact school? It was NOT an all girl school there were boys there too!! Were is their support?

Like · Reply · May 29 at 10:30am



Jessica Madeline Pasko I think the difference Sadie is that 230-something girls were kidnapped.....last I checked, the boys were not taken.

Like · May 29 at 12:05pm



Greg Araujo no they were burned alive, which is worth. A great crime was committed towards the children of that school both boys and girls, yet the feminists would only have you remember the girls. Feminists cry about fair treatment but are guilty of sexism themselves.

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BREAKING NEWS: An officer has been hit in the head with either a bottle or a rock. It was allegedly thrown by protesters. They were responding to a 9-1-1 call after reports of a shooting near the location of today's protest at N. Sanborn & Del Monte Avenues.

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Leo Mercado Only if the community would act like this when it's a gang involved shooting!

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Alyssa Hernandez I'm sorry for what happened yesterday and yes a life was lost - I understand people are upset, but are violent protests really the solution? Where and how does violence solve anything? Prayers for all those involved

Like · Reply · 47 · May 21 at 10:25pm

4 Replies



Sheila Bloomer Video of a man shot yesterday. You can hear them taze the man. The man continues to carry on. You hear them asking him to go down and he doesn't. He was shot and died. Some of the residents are upset saying it was out of line because he was shot four times but if you listen its clearly two guns at the same time. Both officers must have seen the same threat and fired at the same time. Not one person firing. And the fact that the man was tazed, refused to stop, and continued for a block before they fired....if it was me I would have stopped along time ago. I understand some are upset but to rage against the police is not the right thing to do.

Like - Reply · 38 · May 21 at 10:29pm



Yesenia Garcia It's really sad to see how many people will protest against the cops. Yet they won't take the time to protest when a young child/adult gets murder in the streets of Salinas. Suddenly they have the guts to stand up to a officers but won't do it to a gangster. They'll harm an officer but not a gangster. Gangsters are the ones we should really be focusing on. People come out to be on camera to talk bad about a cop but won't come out to say they saw this person shoot this human being? Wtf are you serious!?

Like · Reply · 28 · May 21 at 10:44pm



Janis Spencer in another poster an individual said gangster shooting are different because they can go after the gang and get retaliate. So, there you have it. They don't have a problem with the killings, only that they can't retaliate against the cops.

Like · 1 · May 22 at 9:12am



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Bruce Southerland bring in the national guard and put the east side on alert that if you loiter you will be arrested..... and if you dont follow orders you will be shot !!! jeeezzz people when a cop says get down...... fucken get down !!!!!

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Alicia Castaneda Pendejos y si no entienden ingles como van a saver lo que Los policias dicen!!

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Bruce Southerland alicia: huh ???

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Isabel Sandoval Omg. People need to calm the F down. Instead of rioting and targeting police they should be out there trying to clean up the streets. They want to be all big and bad bullying the cops but would they do the same if they saw a gang member shoot someone in front of them. Would those people riot and try to find this person and fight for justice for the victim? Probably not! Stop being a bunch of hypocrites. It's not about race, it's not about cops not doing their job. They are doing what they can to deal with a city full of crazies! C'mon. The cops are always damned if they do and dammed if they don't. Really think about what it means for them to protect you. Because when you need them they will come even if you never appreciate them they still will come to protect YOU.

Like · Reply · 25 · May 22 at 3:09am



Teresa Levario Yup when they witness a gang crime no one saw anything! But when a cop does he's job they first ones to snitch smh idiots

5 · May 22 at 6:29am · Edited Like ·



Rolando Rodriguez Agree 100%... They're quick to record the cops when they're supposedly doing something wrong but they ddnt see anything when gangs do crimes... Bunch of hypocrite and ignorant people...

Like · 5 · May 22 at 6:53am



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Jessika Wilson Police officers were attacked while performing CPR on the protester shot by a fellow protester.. Insanity!

Like · Reply · 23 · May 21 at 10:23pm



Dan DeLappe You were there?

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Jessika Wilson um, no.. I would never contribute to such idiocy!

Like · 4 · May 21 at 10:27pm



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Alondra Valdez Klemek And this guy broke into a house, attacked a family and was running around threatening a busy neighborhood. If he had been allowed to go about his "business" and hurt or killed someone people would be screaming for another reason. They would still be blaming the police. So instead they are protesting the death of this obviously "law abiding" citizen. Absolutely crazy, and I am embarrassed for those pulling the race card.

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Carolyn E Meza "?????" whats good about VIOLENCE!?!

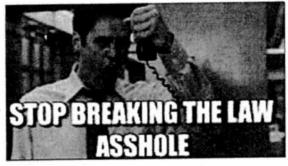
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#### **Brad Goad**



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Brenda Lizette Torres The community is emotional and upset and rightfully so but we have to remember not EVERY cop is the bad guy and not every civilian is innocent. Don't condemn a whole group because of a few people. Police officers just like everyone else have families that worry about them. We're On the same boat just opposite sides. It shouldn't be cops against people it should be the police working with people to get the bad guys. Stay positive salinas don't resort to violence because your point will be missed. My Thoughts and prayers are out w anyone and everyone affected by this.

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Brandi Casey Typical mentality of criminals. People who are whining about people getting killed and violence in our community, are you also going to justify riot behavior, and an officer that was assaulted while he was performing CPR on a man who was shot tonight? Is this OK with you??? Peaceful protests can be a great thing, but not the immature and violent behavior that's happening.... that doesn't solve anything, and they won't listen to people who are irrational. Like I said earlier, don't engage in criminal behavior, and you won't get shot!!

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Miguel Ramirez If you people really think that violence will solve any of your problems with the police you are all ignorant!!! Yes there are bad cops, just like there are bad doctors, engineers, architects, janitors etc. Why not focusing on changings hiring/training practices? The only ones advocating the violence are the very people that create violence in our community. They are doing it by hiding



Sheila Bloomer Its the cycle our communities create. They hate the police, but when something happens they call crying. There was a shooting in daylight at a school over 50 whiteness, but no one saw anything. The community wants the violence to stop but they don't want to open there mouths. Instead they contribute. How many officers? And how many citizens? With out there help how can they solve anything? I know a few of the officers and I can just hope none of them were hurt. They go to work every day risking there lives. Some have children so everyday they kiss them good bye not knowing if they will see them again. But then there the bad people when they tazed first, the man didn't stop, verbally asked over and over several times prior to shooting. Reality is if you were being attacked and were in the same position you would have shot him to begin with. The police were patient in asking but didn't receive any cooperation.

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Chris Dodson Glad to see there are so many post from those who recognize violence isn't the solution. Maybe there is some hope. Note to those out there protesting while holding your babies. GO HOME AND PUT YOUR KID TO BED!

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Don Julio people resort to violence because they lack education thats the only way they know how, very sad

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Matt Harris I knew this protest was Gonna end bad

Like · Reply · 14 · May 21 at 10:24pm



Elizabeth Gonzalez If you look back at the video, one officer did use a tazer. I had to watch it 3 times to hear the sound. It obviously wasn't successful, just like before and as well in the Soledad case. Moral of the story is, if you are breaking the law AND you don't listen to the commands of the police you have the potential of being shot and possibly with lethal force. If you want to make sure you live then you better be a law abiding citizen and NOT threaten to kill anyone. The ones that "saw" what happened need to speak up, there are plenty of detectives wanting to hear you, just like when an innocent life is taken by a gang member, they want to hear you. Are there bad cops, yes and don't forget the "mexican" cop that in the early 2000's pistol whipped a man and the city of Salinas had to pay a hefty settlement, this shows that when the police are in fact in the wrong, there is a way to settle it but it shouldn't be with more violence. Besides the officer that got injured obviously wasn't one behind the gun, since they ARE on administrative leave like protocol states after an incident like this.

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Cristina Ramos It's a little funny to me that people are protesting again our police department now that they have taken actions towards these past couple of incidents but when there's nothing being done your still bitching and moaning that they're not there to protect us. What if that lady wouldn't of called the cops or if she would haven taken longer to call!? Where would she be at now!? Anyone questioning that!!!? Who would be rioting then!? Would any one riot against the police for not arriving on time!? Or we would you all sit there and say nothing!? People need to stop and think of what else could have happened if they didn't do their job!?

Like · Reply · 13 · May 21 at 11:46pm



Brandi Casey Since we're being irrational... maybe we can organize a protest to demand the gangbangers only shoot people in their legs, you know because it's the right thing to do...for prosperity.



Vanessa R Carrasco I'm so sure protesting violence with violence is gonna fix everything. Idiots! This is why Salinas is the way it is.

Like · Reply · 13 · May 21 at 10:35pm



Nocera Saldivar Tryna to end.violence with violence real smart people!

Like · Reply · 13 · May 21 at 10:26pm



Stephanie Bailey Obviously the Salinas community don't know what tactful diplomacy is .... or how to pronounce it. I wish the emergency personnel would stop responding and let them kill each other off

Like · Reply · 12 · May 22 at 6:00am



Terry Crash Kitty Mendoza Ha! what they need is the national guard and immigration out there, the cops did what had to be done. People out there protesting are stupid

Like · Reply · 11 · May 21 at 11:27pm



Gabriela Loredo It's very sad how ignorant people can be at times. You can be angry and disagree with the situation but there is no need to be violent. Isn't this how the whole situation happen? People need to relax if the situation had been reversed and the guy had injured the police officer or a civilian people wouldn't have reacted the way they did. That story would of just been another news story soon forgotten. We shouldn't attack the brave officers who are out there on our street trying to keep them safe we should be praising them for having the courage to work the though street of Salinas. Every time there is a gang shooting in Salinas I hear the sirens of police cars not the protest of the people in salinas.

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Ricardo Orozco Jr Funny how all these idiots mad at the cops but still Mexicans can't get along with each other. Brown on brown violence happens every day yet you idiots look the other way and won't protest that. Clean up our selfs before we expect others to respect us.

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Art Orozco Jr GOD HELP US ALL!

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Yesenia Gonzalez Go ahead, justify the criminals who break the law and think they can get away with it because they are drunk, hi on drugs, non-compliant with PD, and playing stupid! Don't complain when these criminals kill, rob, or rape you or your loved ones!

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Joey Gervin I agree with Leo Mercado why cant this happen when its a gang shooting

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Stephanie Diaz Was this really necessary? Why couldn't people protest with out violence. Then people wonder why other talk bad about that side of town and the people that live thier.

Like · Reply · 10 · May 21 at 10:30pm



Brandi Casey Ok, one last time with the shoot him in the leg comments... do you have proper firearm training, do you know how to use one? Do you have any clue how difficult it is to aim for an arm or leg on a moving target? It's not so easy, and if they missed, the bullet will travel and hit an innocent bystander, meanwhile the criminal just got an extra few seconds to harm or kill the officers or bystanders...



Juan Rufino Blame the police! If the cop didn't do anything wrong do any of you think there would be this many people outraged? I bet if it was your family member you would be sayin a lot different. Violence isn't gonna solve anything but if no one speaks up or does anything then this will keep happening. Everyone knows nothing is going to happen to the police officer that did this so Salinas be ready to see a lot of riots and protesting. If you see nothing wrong with the poloce murdering a man in cold blood then you are part of the problem. The man had gardening shears and these are two highly trained professionals? Are you kidding me? Youre telling me they could not take him down any other way. Smh at the people taking the cops side.

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Natalie Muro Wish people would stand against gang violence as much as they did to these officers!

Like · Reply · 8 · May 22 at 9:02am



Carol Roberts Silva And the problem with hitting them in the knees is they turn around and sue for their injury. When you become a threat whether you have any type of a weapon I don't care what you have I'm going to shoot. The rule is if your within 21 feet of me and you don't stop after a warning to stop and you have any type of a weapon in your hands and your a threat then You have the right to shoot. He should've dropped his weapon he would still be a live.

Like · Reply · 8 · May 21 at 11:43pm



Brandi Casey I guess child endangerment isn't a concern for the irrational people. SMH

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Eddie Osornio Idiots, all this protesting is worse than the crime itself

Like · Reply · 8 · May 21 at 10:58pm



Mike Bouder People, this is time for Salinas to step up and not tolerance any kind of violence! Stomp out the people that cause Salinas to have a bad name, not those that are trying to clean it up!

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Vanneessa Robledo Omg!!!!!! They where wrong but why haven't they done this against gang members?????? They have killed way more than two people innocent kids at that!

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Jimmy Shaw Who didn't see this one coming a mile away.

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Sergio Osornio Why is it when cops kill the bad guy, every dumbass has to freak out but when gang bangers kill the innocent, every1 stays quiet.....wtf

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Henry Cardenas because theyre gangbangers, thats what they do. You don't expect a cop to act like a gang member, but I guess they are a gang.

Like · **May 21 at 11:19pm** 



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Nick C Padron How do you say move the protest to Best Buy in Spanish.. I need a new TV

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Steven Diaz Very convenient a shooting was reported.

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Sadie Acosta Riot is already tgere and back up from marina and other cities is on the way.

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Joey A Vega Jr. the purge!

Like · Reply · 6 · May 21 at 10:55pm



Corina U. LaCuesta They were blocking ambulance and attacking cops who were assisting the shooting victim. So if he died cuz of they're behavior, is that ok??

Like · Reply · 6 · May 21 at 10:50pm



Ismael David Lopez Arteaga It may seem cruel but I'm glad the police is a getting a taste of its own medicine!! At least the officer will live unlike the rest of the victims that are dead

Like · Reply · 6 · May 21 at 10:48pm



Daniela Zubiate Get it together mi gente.. Violence is not the way!!!

Like · Reply · 6 · May 21 at 10:47pm



Ricardo Garcia That cop fucked up and wasn't expecting there to be video released about it. He moved the shot man thus tampering with evidence and instead of shooting to injure the man, (which would be justified) he shot to kill. He should be arrested and face criminal charges.

Like · Reply · 6 · May 21 at 10:39pm



Jim Walls Tampering with evidence? They move the suspect to check for additional weapons etc....and they are not taught to shoot to injure...that's how cops get hurt...

Like · 5 · May 21 at 10:48pm

Zee Zuniga People going about it all wrong to be heard ... So sad.

Like · Reply · 6 · May 21 at 10:32pm



Manny Lopez It be lookin like a parade more than protest..

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Angel Urdialez Something is gonna go wrong and who are people gonna blame for not stopping it? Oh salinas police

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Raphael Suarez KSBW, thank you for keeping me updated!

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Adrian Garcia Call the "trigger Happy Cops

Like · Reply · 6 · May 21 at 10:23pm



Terry R. Lawr Remember this badge when you need to call for help it's the same badge your looking at right now and protesting against



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Torres Daniel Andale pendejo Hahahaha

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Like Reply 13 · May 21 at 10:24pm



Gale Jorgensen My thoughts and prayers are with the officer hurt by these idiots...

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Gino Luchiano When any regular citizen commits a crime or that of a gang member they are arrested and or fined but when a cop commits the same crime they are sent home with pay until pending investigation is settled...this is why lawbiding citizens are angry. Cops are supposed to be role models for our youth and lawbiding examples for every citizen. Its my opinion that all cops should be paid a minimum of 45k per year not exceeding 85k but when found guilty of breaking any laws they are sworn to enforce themselves should be given only the maximum sentence plus be made public that sentence was upholded and the public informed that no officer of the law is above the law just as it's citizens. And also when THE VERY RICH are found guilty they are not allowed to pay for their freedom but must also serve the actual time alotted by such offense described by the defining law. Period.....

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David Duckling Hit in the head psh how about the guy they shot in the head! but who care about him he's dead, he was human too with family.

Like · Reply · 5 · May 22 at 3:10am



Emanuel Mercado I heard that man was sexually violating someone from the house he left... is this true? And thats y the police got there

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Eddie Osornio Protestors calling 9-11 for help.....

Like · Reply · 5 · May 22 at 12:07am



Erin Alexis Shatraw Yeah there is a video that points down several times. Hello at the beginning did you not hear the tazor that didn't work... Also being shot in the leg doesn't always stop you from attacking get educated people

Like · Reply · 5 · May 21 at 11:46pm



Eddie Osornio So does anyone know if the giants won?

Like · Reply · 5 · May 21 at 11:33pm



Alejandro Jimenez Ignorant people jumping to conclusions always equals trouble. Get your facts straight and be patient. If those Officers are guilty of killing that man beyond a reasonable doubt that their lives were not in danger then let God judge them. You already know how it is in these Salinas streets and everywhere, "it's either kill or be killed". No one really knows how things would have turned out if they did not shoot him.

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Kristin Brooke Bever Encallado Love NOT violence



Like · Reply · 5 · May 21 at 10:44pm



Alondra Valdez Klemek If they are calling the police a gang, then perhaps they should deal with their own gang problem. Then they would have to deal with the effects of the gangs taking over, on their kids; drugs,

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#### Javier Sanchez



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Theresa Espinoza Lol Like · May 21 at 11:44pm



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Stephanie Trenner I find it very interesting that there are so many witnesses to a police shooting. But there is



Karen Marsh I say that the police just don't respond to shootings or Gang violence and let them fend for them self and see how they like that!!

Like · Reply · 4 · May 22 at 10:45am



Leilani Neto There's nothing good about violence !!! If it was you getting attacked or your house getting robbed you would want police help ?!?! So let the police do their jobs !! If people stood up against gang shootings instead of people doing their jobs it might help !!!

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Natalie Carol Ross Lopez REALLY, people are stupid.if your in trouble you call the police. Just remember you might need them someday.

Like · Reply · 4 · May 22 at 6:50am



Rafael Velasco Fools wonder why they get shot.

Like · Reply · 4 · May 22 at 6:33am



Teresa Levario Idiots I swear they need the military to go in and settle the peace! Then let's see them throw bottles!

Like · Reply · 4 · May 22 at 6:26am



Estill Howard Smith IV Hay you protesters you need to wake up the ones who were throwing the rocks and stuff you killed that guy by not letting the cop save him you took that guy chance to live by slowing the cops from doing there job

Like · Reply · 4 · May 22 at 2:43am



Theresa Espinoza It is true when homies are out doing drive by's no one speaks and when they are killing our RAZA! What up with that we need to go by the law so we can have respect!

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Yesenia Gonzalez Whoever hit that PD is an ignorant! You only show that the actions of the PD against some of the citizens are justified!

Like · Reply · 4 · May 21 at 11:06pm



Don Julio people wanna be protected but the minute the police takes action and in some cases take some ones life then they no longer like the police

Like · Reply · 4 · May 21 at 10:43pm



Narez Lopez Marcela Keep it humble and dignified, Salinas! You cannot fight violence, with rage! Make sure they know they are wrong about the citizens and residents of Salinas.....they need to know you deserve the respect!

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Joe Ping Time to enforce a curfew.

Like · Reply · 9 · May 21 at 10:25pm



Chevonne Angus Who fricken likes a comment like this.. seriously..

Like · Reply · 3 · May 22 at 9:52am



Nick Don Carter Jeannette Waniski good point. But these people have blinders on they only see what they want to see. Actually I bet if you go back the same people who were crying out for the police to do more to stop the gang violence are the same people protesting. They want both sides of the argument. Wait wait ......I have a great idea STOP BREAKING THE LAW! !!!!!!!

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John Defloria Embarassing comments here gangbangers.

Like · Reply · 3 · May 22 at 7:31am



Anthony Acevedo Damned if they do Damned if they Don't..Let's Riot when Gangs Kill INNOCENT people... Give em an inch they'll take a Mile...

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robbed. Their kids are left unattended & some idiots could do a whole lot of worst thing than what they're doing. Some people's logic just really amazes me sometimes.

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Jillian Miller-Saliba That's it lets create more violence... That sounds like the smart thing to do...

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Erin Alexis Shatraw The cops could be looking for missing children or rapists but nope they are dealing with idiots

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Angelica Ocampo I Do not Support Salinas Police Dept I support JUSTICE!

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Kate Dana Protest? More like a riot. Cannot fix stupid.

3 · May 21 at 11:40pm Like · Reply ·



Theresa Espinoza That is uncalled for..... Not all cops are corrupt it makes the protesters look bad No Bueno!

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Joe Shakal The social and economic factors in Salinas are comparable to those found in 3rd World Country's where life is cheap!!

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Eddie Osornio so incomparable

Like · 1 · May 21 at 11:24pm



Joe Shakal Eddie i was referring to East Salinas, as i have been to 3RD World Countries and from what i saw it is comparable, just my opinion of what i saw.

Like · May 21 at 11:44pm



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Johnna Degraffenreid At Ricardo Garcia that was my first thought. .. they shot him dead and flipped him over and cuffed him Really! !! Someone is in trouble or should be!

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Jose Garcia Our people need to be respectfully either if PD Dep. Are wrong.

Justice will incharge of justice.

Like · Reply · 3 · May 21 at 10:32pm



Erika Martinez Ymcmb Stupid people.

Like · Reply · 3 · May 21 at 10:30pm



Jeanette Regalado So stupid!

Like · Reply · 3 · May 21 at 10:22pm



Jo Johnson Young Lord have mercy

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Jaime Clark The cop giving CPR to the protestor that got shot then gets attacked?! WTF is wrong with u ppl? Pathetic sickos!

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Monty Matteson People using an excuse to be A holes. Attacking officers that respond to protect you from? Oh let's see. What you were complaining about last weak. You know gangs shooting each other and innocent people. Real smart.

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Jerrett Boehning http://www.thepetitionsite.com/.../support-for-salinas.../#



Support for Salinas Police... - The Petition Site

www.thepetitionsite.com

Being a Peace Officer is a dangerous vocation. Men and women of all ethnic origins have taken an oath to...

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Marissa Kocianova That's not right, you can't fix violence with more violence. It's just makes what your fighting for look bad because your not doing it to the best of your abilities. Peaceful protest with intellectual arguments always win. Not hostile actions towards others.

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Michelle Kahiki Cassidy Neither side is going to win... All everyone is doing is putting more lives at risk. I'm glad I moved out of salinas when I did.. It's turning into a hopeless city

Like · Reply · 2 · May 22 at 12:08am



Theresa Espinoza WHY CANT WE BE FRIENDS.... (WAR)

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Yesenia Gonzalez Turning against the PD is definitely not the solution; by doing so, we make things worst on ourselves and we will lose! Turning against crime is definitely the best option!

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Lynette Jaquez And if the guy would have died getting CPR the cop would have been blamed. So sad...

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 10:41pm



Samantha Rios Peace please!!

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 10:28pm



Adan Reyes SPD son asesinos

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 10:26pm



Paul Garcia Somebody gonna die tomite

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 10:25pm



Leo Mercado Stupid ppl!

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Debbie Lee Resch Book em

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 10:24pm



Brandae Robinson

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 10:23pm



Delia Jimenez Gutierrez



Like · Reply · 5 · May 21 at 11:37pm



Andrew Colunga They ask for peace and justice. Then turn around and start a riot. Way to contradict yourselves salinas

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# Delia Jimenez Gutierrez



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Brian Trenner wow salinas... you have finally dropped to the standards of the third world. ironic, because most of the residents of salinas fled from the tyranny of the third world for a better life... look what you have created. look what you have done to our city and our country.... you have made our house your home... well go whip up hate in your own third world state and let me be clear... stop doing it here..

Like · Reply · 1 · May 22 at 5:33pm



Jeannette Waniski I just wish people would protest "Gang shootings" the idiots on your news feed last night yelling at the police officers that were there to give CPR to someone who was SHOT at this "peaceful" protest looked like part of the problem!

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Gino Luchiano SMILES ARE FREE - so here's me smiling at you.

Like · Reply · 1 · May 22 at 5:15am

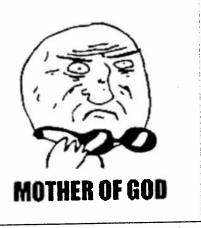


TooSik Jesse Jimenez But did he die!!!!

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Luis Vega



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Keila Pizano Wow big whoop he gets hit in the head and gets a tiny cut and boom kill another one!

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Gretchen Zwinge-Ball God Bless AMERICA

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Theresa Espinoza Go NINERZ! Like Reply 1 May 21 at 11:50pm

Tiffany Ellis Harris Wow ... What in world is going on in the world today? Why can't everyone just get along? Scary stuff!

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Theresa Espinoza I hope it's not gonna be like the LARIOT...

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Theresa Espinoza Lol! GO NINERZ!

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Eddie Osornio Did anyone catch the thunder vs spurs game? I must of missed it.

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Theresa Espinoza C'mon RAZA lets not let these people get to us! we understand that man should have never been shot to death I agree but let's not feed into them I am for immigration my roots are Mexican proud to say I am and my parents Immigrated to the United States ..love my country

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Beverly Castillo It's funny why do cops shoot people numerous times in areas where they will most likely die? A few shots to the legs will take anybody down. If they are such a threat with no guns them pop him in the knee cap or something. Don't shoot them numerous times in the chest and then in the head. Scumbags

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Jen Irene F When it's caught on tape, their is hope for Justice!!

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Crystal Lynch Mickler Idiots!
Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 10:56pm

Mary Smith-Baca Explains the sirens I heard earlier.

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Frederick Bravo I hope the man who threw the bottle didn't strain his arm! He could have gotten hurt!

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Alondra Valdez Klemek Alicia Castaneda la mayoria Dr los policias en Salinas hablan Espanol, Perl pot lo menos cuando un policia te dice que sueltes tu arms, sea lo que sea, lo haves, o te atienes a las cocequencias.

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Alicia Castaneda Pa Eso Los policias tienen su pistola de dar toques !! Like for real shoot then on the head!!!

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Like · 1 · May 21 at 10:49pm



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Alondra Valdez Klemek And all of the other great influences that are gang lifestyle. Great examples for our Latino kids. Really!

Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 10:38pm



Carlos Perez Yee

Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 10:32pm



Rafael Camacho Thanks Adrian Muller

Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 10:31pm



Adrian Muller Yezir

Like · May 21 at 10:32pm

### Adrian Muller Rafael Camacho

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# Anthony N Emerald Russell Stupid people!

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Sheila Bloomer http://www.kionrightnow.com/.../raw-footage.../26097682



# Raw footage of officer-involved shooting in Salinas

www.kionrightnow.com

This cellphone footage shows the altercation between Salinas police officers and the man involved in Tuesday's officer-involved shooting.

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# Angel Urdialez Someone.call.riot police!!!

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Erick Turner The police are in riot suits. According to another source.

Like · 1 · May 21 at 10:25pm



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Sergio Osornio Stephanie Bailey IoI im just trying to calm every1 down...every1s argument towards the cops is invalid period...i already said what i had to say last night and 30 people liked it so im good IoI but il say it again...when good guy kills bad EVERY taco comes out freaking out prostesting calling it racism when in fact there were mexican cops at the scene...but when a bad guy kills innocent(happening on a regular basis), every1 stays quiet....they all go the saying "snitches get stitches" or what ever those Iow lives call it. Protesting like that is retarded...i have friends that are cops and firemen risking their lives eveyday for these crazy people on the streets...and if any1 wants to know the truth abt the tasing issue, HE GOT TASED B4 SHOT

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# Sergio Osornio Raiders

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# Sergio Osornio They turk er jerbs!!!!

Like · Reply · 3 · May 21 at 11:37pm



Paris Bailey Cop's do their job best they can and just want to go home the (bad) should get in as much trouble as the the non cop would done move ON

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 11:24pm



# Sergio Osornio Chuck Norris's beard though

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### Sergio Osornio Murica!!

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# Sergio Osornio Jason aldean!!!

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# Sergio Osornio Hey u have the same last name as me \_^^

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 11:54pm



# Sergio Osornio Lakers win in the playoffs?

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Sergio Osornio Lol raiders!!

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 11:38pm



Sergio Osornio All the opportunities are there but the people are the ones acting like its a 3rd world country..sad...

Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 11:19pm



Hector Valladarez III i have no idea where this is at. i liked almost all of the news stations in america just because lol

Like · Reply · 4 · May 21 at 10:23pm



Joey Gervin its by monterey
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Hector Valladarez III thanx!

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Troy Reed The violence will escalate till the community decides this is not the way.

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As hley Niner Girl Ray https://www.facebook.com/events/530863343692577/

Come and support our local SPD!

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Gini Mill People...this is getting way out of hand! Take a step back and think!!!!

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Jennifer L. Martinez I say it's a sad situation all the way around becuz no one really nos both sides to the story. There could be a million reasons why the episode went down the way it did. There are always two sides to every story. Violence begets violence. So it's better to practice wat u preach! I'm born an raised in salinas an I'll tell u something I'm always hearing stories about the gangs an the violence! It's jus gotten worse with time an the officers are trying to always keep the homicides down, the violence but then there is the regular crime an then there is the gang crime so it's a lot for the task force to handle. Not saying they can't but wouldn't u or anyone get tired of all the violence happening? There comes a point in time when it jus has to stop! Riot against violence????? Lol not the police who actually u call when u need them!

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Danielle Chiesa Carter Growing up in salinas and being from salinas we didn't have these problems at all. The salinas police department did what they had to do to protect the public from a guy that was harmful to himself, the police and the public.

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Carmina Palacios People if u want change be the change. Stop provoking violence. Stupid ignorant people.

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Stacy Gordon Mather Animals....

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Victoria Irie Infante thats wat he gets!!

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Stephanie Bailey Sergio Osornio you are hilarious right now hahaha

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Rick Nash You are all a bunch of losers!! Grow up!

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Mayra Guzman It should be about action and not attitudes.

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Cherie Howard Yep their 911 response time just went to the bottom of the list!

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Ricc Rocc Haaaahaaaa!!! That's funny!!!

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Gino Luchiano Mike Damianidis Mike Charlie Ramirezchar Taylor Henry Taylor Joyce Blalock-Williams

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Sam Pena Ayala Yes !!!!!!!!!!!!!! million more bottles

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Marissa Kocianova Well put @brenda lizette torres

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Savage Cutthroat HA, GOTM COACH

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Emilio Chavez Good!

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Jennifer Difranco Dickson But that's ok!!! What idiot protesters!!!

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Eddie Osornio thats the spirit!

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Eddie Osornio Heyy! there we go^

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:58pm



Eddie Osornio Everyone simmer down

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:53pm



Ronnie Jr Manjares If the police would do there job right then things would not come down to this craziness it's the pigs fault!

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:51pm



Erin Alexis Shatraw Sergio Osornio I got some candy lol

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:50pm



Eddie Osornio The human race is bound to argue against thoughtless actions.

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:46pm



Eddie Osornio These arguments over the internet

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:43pm



Alondra Valdez Klemek Sergio Osornio, no you are an educated and smart Mexican who can appreciate our Mexican cultural heritage AND appreciate and honor our parents' and our (in my case) adopted country, to which we contribute, not take from or disrespect.

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:39pm



Eddie Osornio Go tiger woods, he's the resolution.

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# Ana Ballines-Rivera Ana Ana Herrera

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# Rafael Roman Gooood

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# Carlos Lopez Mitchell Bee

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Jen Irene F EMTs are called to save people's lives from gunshot wounds but most times the police are first on scene. These things happen for a Reason. PD should humble themselves.

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# Melissa Wilson Katherine Pippig

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# Bobby Valdez we need guns to pop a cap on a dirty

cop#nodisrespecttobenaffleck #911wasaninsidejob #investigatebuilding7

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# Carlos Contreras Elizabeth Arizmendi

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Ricardo De La Cruz i feel im on a diet...2 days without Pan Dulce and Bolillos....dang.

Like · Reply · May 21 at 10:47pm



Alondra Valdez Klemek Auto correct does not like Spanish.

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# Rick N Elsa Castillo All night protest

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Nohelyy MartiNez All late, I get all this info faster thn the News

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# Vanessa Jane Yawn.

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#### Lizbeth Alvarez Wow

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# Elizabeth Bernhardt What are they protesting about?

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Stephanie Diaz They believe it was unjust the way the two police officers killed the man yesterday in that area.

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# Elizabeth Bernhardt Oh ok thanks for clarifying for me

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Monique Alvarez They say to stop violence but yet protesters are Hurting The Cop Even though I hate them but they gotta think its not gonna stop our world Is getting to an end and will all be gone

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Dan DeLappe Heyl know how we can solve this. Lets put some more Badged Tax Whores on motorcycles to sit around and give tickets to pay for tonights overtime. You brought it on SPD now let's see how you deal.

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Sergio Osornio Laker win last night?

Like · Reply · 1 · May 22 at 9:41am



Sergio Osornio Any one have some candy? I really want some candy

Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 11:49pm



Sergio Osornio Terk er jerbs

Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 11:46pm



Sergio Osornio Hey im a white washed mexican, can i have some candy?

Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 11:33pm



Andrea Reynolds OMG people are unbelievable, where is integrity and conscience and respect!

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TiNa LoVe Ouch

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Goldie Moore they are training the police to fear the victims and shoot them out of fear???

Like · Reply · May 22 at 5:17am



Chuy Avalos https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=249780238543097

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Monique Alvarez LMAO Joey A Vega Jr.

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Miguel Morales I hear nuthn but a bunch of pussys here cops hurting our community is the reason Gangs started nd got outa hand

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:04pm



Daniel Birchell Lmao....he's lucky it was just a bottle.....ftp

Like · Reply · May 21 at 10:46pm



Patte Laury And people can't understand why I don't live in the house we inherited in CA. It's in Salinas, that's why! -50 below Zero in winter here in the Northeast, is much preferable to the social climate there, thanks!

Don't you guys realize what a beautiful thing you've got going? Perfect weather, excellent location, nice people, beautiful architecture, historical significance... You guys are very fortunate! It's just this gang stuff. I get the fear factor. Gangs are scary. But ya can't go around living in fear, can ya? Bars on the doors and windows of homes, it's like the citizens are in jail instead of the criminals! Who runs this town anyway? Them? Or YOU?

It's not possible to fight Gangs on their own terms, but you can get your point across with your vote. Tell your elected officials you're tired of it, vote for funding, and get some sort of task force in there to make a point! Many other towns have done so successfully, but not until they've realized there is strength in numbers and votes count!

Good Luck. I wish you all the best. And maybe one day, I'll feel safe enough there to move back to the town my family hails from.

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Sergio Osornio l'Il show u simmer down

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Sergio Osornio How about them giants??

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Sergio Osornio Right? \*\* so gimme candy

Like · Reply · May 21 at 11:50pm



Sergio Osornio Yes of course alondra valdez klemek...every1 is just rambling about random stuff now so we keep the argumenst to a minimum lol

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"The officers knew they were a mere slash away from being injured or killed," McMillin said. "I am very proud of these officers for their quick thinking. They had to make decisions under tremendous pressure."



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Maria Gonzalez Lettuce worker? I think he has a name .

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Lou Colombe Police: the most violent street gang in history.

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Aaron McNeese A piece of advice to all of you. If you get drunk and run around a parking lot with a knife threatening people there is a possibility you may get shot. There are consequences for your actions. Remember that.

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Anna Salcido So why dont cops have consequnces??

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Aaron McNeese They do, and I promise you that the cops will be investigated. Al I am saying is that if this guy did not threaten people with a knife none of this would have happened.

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Steven Machado Well there no need to kill I know the trained to shoot in the leg especially if the guy only has a knife

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Raul Sanchez Reyes right but they are killer —they r born for killer and have licence

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Maria Gonzalez What makes you think the witnesses are telling the truth....there never seems to be witnesses when gang shooting happen and when there are police involved shootings all of a sudden there's witnesses everywhere...and take in mind all the 9-1-1 calls are all about a crazy guy chasing people with a knife...

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Anna Salcido Because witness have nothing to gain out of this the police on the other hand have everything to loose. I agree with you on the gang related shootings but since most of those happen at night when most people are asleep or not outside thats why i think theres not many witness. And also the gang members are smart enough to know not to do a crime where there is cameras around.

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Jessika Leanne SPD's Cars should say "NO WARNING SHOTS...SHOOT TO KILL"

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Fernando Andrade So why do they carry tazzers if they just gunna shoot people?

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Sal N Sonja Yacuta Nothing to be proud about.

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Juan C Renteria Them pigs could of avoided to kill him why they didnt shoot him in the leg or hand why the head and chest thats why the community dont help them out or have respect for them and they races too and for the people saying that it was the right call would you say the same thing if it happen to one of your family members no you would be doing the same thing that other people are saying he is a human being he didnt deserve to die like that

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Ricker Perez Police don't get enough credit. Salinas police dept go threw a lot in that town

Like · Reply · 7 · May 15 at 3:35pm



Brian El Oso Lopez U stupid cops thats why no one reapects u guys cuz all of u are fake.

Like · Reply · 6 · May 15 at 8:19pm



Deysi Soto I understand this man was waving a knife at people at Mi Pueblo and ofcourse there will be consequences for that but how many shots needed to be fire after the man was tased down for the cops to not fear for their life?? After watching this video i don't know what to think https://m.facebook.com/story.php...

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Cartoon Sj ive been ran up on many times by foolios with blades without a gun and still came out on top some times you have to use you brains and your nuts !!!! if i would have shot that foolio i would be in jail fighting a case right now >what im trying to say is cheif is stop hireing people with no brains or nuts and sending these cowards into war zones depending on onley thier guns when there is many other things on their batman belt pepper spray night sticks flash lights? brains and nuts people brains and nuts

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Robert Latham Salinas is full of gang bangers, alcoholics, and drug addicts. And everyone wants to throw a fit when the cops do their jobs.

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Steven Machado If anyone can't see what happend here was way way extreme and even if some of u are racist that's goes against the point because the fact is the cops were in the wrong and u know that

Like · Reply · 5 · May 16 at 10:00am



Steven Machado Actually it was they stated he was on the ground . He only had a knife and the shot him in the head is that to hard for u to understand . They are trained to disarm and if by some chance they can't u shoot him in the arm I'm sure he will drop it . Also shooting in the head is an intentional kill I can't believe u just said that

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Victor Casanova I watch the video and I counted around seven to eight shots
Like · Reply · 5 · May 15 at 6:53pm



Victor Casanova I don't know sound to me like they don't care that they killed him. "Salinas police chief: Officers who killed lettuce fieldworker did nothing wrong" sounds to me like the officers didn't see someone that needed help.. But just a fieldworker. Cause two things could have happen in that bar brawl. One he started it or two he got jumped and chased them down. The officers should have tried to calm him down or just kept tasing him till the cuffs where on him.

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Robert Latham It's not a matter of what race or nationality he is, the fact that he was armed and dangerous justifies the shooting. If he had been arrested he would be back on the streets in a short time and back in the bars. Next time someone might be stabbed.

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Claudia Beatriz Vasquez This is BS

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Robert Latham The guy was chasing people with a knife and you wanna cry because he was shot? Next time you go have a chat with him and see how it turns out. Idiot

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Nora ImmigrationReform Guadalajara he was ON THE GROUND WHEN SHOT.

Like · 3 · May 15 at 1:31pm



Nora ImmigrationReform Guadalajara from the ksbw.com report. do your research before you expose your ignorance.

"Some witnesses who saw two officers kill 26-year-old Osman Hernandez outside Mi Pueblo Food Center questioned if police made the right choice. Witnesses said Hernandez had already been stunned by a Like · 7 · May 15 at 1:33pm



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Veronica Veronica Robert Latham don't be bumping your gums on ur chin so

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Jr Gama The 2 cops involved have priors.... for shooting people 1 of them have killed 3 times before the other 2 times before... yet they are still cops????? Every single shooting justified? ????? Really

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Steven Machado Nicole nancy really

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Nicole Nancy Amaral Someone said something that rings so true. Whenever there is a gang shooting ironically no one wants to speak up but as soon as the police do their job protecting the community...all these idiots come out of the wood work. I'm tired of hearing the same ridiculous argument. When a person brings a weapon into a public place and threatens people....they risk getting killed. He died because of HIS decision to do that. It wasn't the police departments fault so get over it!

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Robert Latham A lot of bad guys out there. It's possible. The family has a good lawyer. The truth will come out

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Cynthia Anzaldua Proud of their quick & stupid thinking.????

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Maritza Carrasco I agreed with u #StevenMachado

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Catherine Macks The police did the right thing! Why should they risk their lives getting near an idiot waving a knife.

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Robert Latham The most alarming moment happened when Hernandez blew a kiss to the officer who was trying to handcuff him, said in Spanish, "Please forgive me," and quickly grabbed his knife, Maiorana said. It was at that moment that police opened fire.

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Robert Latham They need to kill more people. Maybe there would be less violence in salinas.

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Trinidad Lerma Fleck You are a sick and disgusting person. Like · May 15 at 7:33pm



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Wanda Horrell This guy wasn't wielding a pocket knife, it was a lettuce knife which is large, similar to a machete officers did their job "Protect and Serve".

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Jose Rodriguez A lettuce knife is nowhere near similar to a machete lol 14 · May 15 at 8:57pm



Anna Salcido Protect and Serve themselves.



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Lupita Gama Wow that's a good punishment. Robert. Please, that's just stupid there are many cases that the cops have just kill people with stupid reasons and just because they drive a cop car. Doest make them all that. They have rules too and they don't respect. Them

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Robert Latham We all make stupid decisions in our lives. He did, and it cost him his life.

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Robert Latham Less money spent on a trial. Works for me.

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Robert Latham On the ground reaching for a knife. Does anyone read the article?

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Nora ImmigrationReform Guadalajara how was he going to harm them from the ground? they HAD to shoot to kill, on the ground?

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Steven Machado Lol for u Ronnie



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Ronnie Jr Manjares Bull!!!! I hate pigs!!!!

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Jordan Danielle Borg I like how everyone saying the officers were in the wrong are also using terms like "pigs" and playing the race card.

Your arguement are invalid due to your lack of understanding anyway. Your choice of vocabulary about the officers doesn't help either.

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Jennifer Young Scary lettuce worker!!!

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Lupita Gama Robert Latham that was not true he was not doing anithing there is a lot of people that saw the cops just want to do thing the easy wahy now a days ....., and Cate Eldridge this has nothing to do if he was undocumented. Or not hear. Or were ever he has rights belive it or not so openur eyes and if the cops are going to be shooting. Illegal. People u will be hear by ur self honey. Because undocumented. People are all over salinas and the u.s

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Lupita Gama they feel prout of what they did to him omg they don't. Think how his family. Is. Doing Omar the guy they kill lieved next to me and right know they don't even have money for the funeral. And they didn't even. Let hem see the body and they feel proud seriously. They ahould be ashamed. Of them selfs. And have some feelings.

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Samuel Acosta Welcome to police state

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Spencer Optional Caalm

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Eric Brown Watch the video the cops lie

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Andrew Kammermeyer Nora ImmigrationReform Guadalajara, I think you mean civil rights.

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Andre Rodriguez can anyone link the video?

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Torres Angel Racist pigs

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Torres Angel This aint Iraq racist trigger happy pigs. A knive vs a barage of gunfire.

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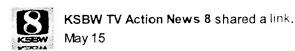
Nicole Nancy Amaral Steven...you obviously are retarded

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Gina Rivera-Birlem WHY the heck would Cruz make such a comment as to "it was probably your family" REGARDLESS she got the votes she needed. I would have been offended to! Sounds like Cruz needs to be a tad bit more professional.

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So they should just kill all the drunks that hate them? Or just the ones you hate?

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why can't you get that the cops were just protecting themselves the tasser's did not work and they told them to drop the weapons over 20 times and then they attacked the cops you would do the same thing if someone attacked you, the cops used their Read more

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Barbara Boronda 1 day ago

I am a united states citizen bom and raised my family was one of the first families in california through my dad's side of the family, the Boronda's have a long history in salinas, sorry but i am a registered voter and people are making salinas look horrible, did you know salinas is number one in the united states for gang violence does nobody care how the town is looking.

Reply -



double q6969 1 week ago

the sheep assed white people surely wont ever stand up publically, as long as it doesnt affect them personally. that day will come eventually and it will be too late. and yes i am whitel

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Barbara Boronda 1 week ago

then quit with the gang violence and you will have it stop withe the drinking and the drugs and the law breaking

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sammi bear 1 week ago Its not even gang violence stupid.

Renty 1



GuNuRz 1 w eek ago

These people in salinas have nothing better to do. Im glad i moved out. Salinas needs to be Nuked.

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Rosa Solis 1 week ago

Citizens have the right to protest and to free speech. And yes many of the people here are in fact citizens. Yeah they were doing it in the middle of the street. This does not give the SOBs the right to take yet another life. .FTP. Latinos Unidos!

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Rosa Solis 1 week ago

and I like how you assume we all refer to each other as homies, stereotypes are stupid and so are you.

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Rosa Solis 14 hours ago

and you can go back to Europe. If were going to go to where we come from..lets be fair

Reply -



Deb Davis 1 week ago

If OUR FLAG-USA-ALL THE WAY-IF IT OFFENDS YOU I WILL HELP YOU PACK. Cops were in the right-oh he understood everyone understands a gun-hands up. Like that guy said-oh well if you dont speak ENGLISH--its okay-Everyone understands a gun.

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sammi bear 1 week ago

Your stupid .

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danvic1266 1 week ago

I am mexican and I am ashamed of this , this is not the way to handle this , low class people , whats with the flags this is not 5 de mayo . I live in east salinas and I will not participate in this kind of madness we need peace and this is not the way . We need to





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sammi bear 1 week ago

Your stupid af cause there are other people that wave the Arab flags , chinese flags etc. & they are in the US so stfu and stay out the business before you make a fool out of yourself .

Reply -



blksista 36 1 w eek ago

Barbara you know nothing so please just shut up

Reply



CaptainSwagey3 6 days ago

WTF. 14:37!!!

Reply



brandon estrella 1 week ago

We want justice tool THE US BORDER PATROL NEEDS MORE MONEY TO KEEP YOU CRAZY CRIMINALS BACK!! You come into our country and run drugs, shoot up our streets and make us all speak spanish to cater to your needs. Go back to mexico if you love it so much stop walking all over our beautiful state, all you people do is bring gangmembers and shoot at our police, shame on you all!!!

Reply - 1



12807daniel 1 week ago

this isn't a protest this is chaos, i say spd should have tear gassed and bean bagged all you useless civilians.

Reply - 2



Luis Mancilla 1 weekago

Breaking the windows from the cop cars well that's stupid because they will fix it when are taxs.

And here we go back to Mexico that was stupid too

Reply



John PrepMaster 1 week ago

Its pathetic to even think that maybe half of those Mexican HOOLIGANS are legal....perfect example of why they need to be educated before they should reproduce in this GREAT COUNTRY. I'll happily pay for the first busload back across the border. Grow up or GO HOME

Reply ·



Angel Garcia 1 week ago

I'm disappointed in every single one of them... I'm an East Side resident, born and raised. No one looks like they were there for a cause, but only to show their personal aggression to the Salinas Police Department. How dare they call that protest an act against lethal use! When no one has bothered to step forward to speak as a witness for the death of the 23 year old. People of Salas, you disappoint me.

Reply 8



MrRhomas913 1 week ago

There is a time and place for protests but no one should be throwing bottles at a policeman doing CPR on someone. Also, why would not the crowd cooperate with the police regarding the shooting of Constantino? Why only protest police killings? Anyhow, the first two killings seem to be justified (the guy with the air pistol which looks exactly Read more

Reply · 1



blksista36 1 week ago

These scary stupid white ppl talking about what they know nothing about. All you do is watch to and listen to what youre told....you have no idea who did what...only what they told you..a bunch of sheep...smh

Renty .

#### 6/5/2014



Eric valles 1 week ago

Calling us mexicanos illegals when white ppl are illegals themselves? Don't forget this land did belong to the native Americans before correct?

3



Roger Big Dutchman Allen 1 day ago

Salinas is a Sanctuary City. That means 80% on welfare, most children without fathers, sky high crime and drop out rates, and no future (they ruined it) other than being a Gang Banger. Viva La Mexico, you can take it back now! You get what you put up with, Salinas.



Christine Lerma 1 week ago

Give me a break, Salinas in always in the news for Gang related shooting.drive by shooting, start bullets hitting and killing innocent bystanders, and yet known one comes forward, know one see's or record's anything, but a police officer doing there job oh yea you have something to say. Do the right thing and stop the criminals and police officers doing there job.

Reply ·



josh simmons 1 week ago hey this sad need god hop us

Reply ·



Justin Lewis 1 week ago
I lived in salinas my whole life its a dump

Reply · 1



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This is the LaTeNo Criminal mentality they brought to OUR Country from MeHiCo. They have already thoroughly destroyed Salinas



mgotti 1 week ago

Oh yea.. whats the point of waiving the mexican flagg for lets unite not act stupid.

Reply · 2



Gerardo Salas 1 weekago

Pinche chusma

Reply



Choncho 1 week ago

I just was on my way to prune some bushes and next thing you know my genitals are just hanging out man!

Reply ·



stuffedchicken420 1 week ago

@2:27 watch the idiot in the honda burn his clutch.

Reply - 1



Sweety Pie 1 week ago

This FN IDIOTS are an embarrassment to every decent Mexican. This is NOT how decent people behave. These are SAVAGES, the lowest from lowest . and PLEASE stop calling this a protest this was riot a public display of stupidity and violence.

Reply - 3



jkbrkly 1 w eek ago

if you love mexico so much go back there, another city taken over by illegals

Reply · 1



once ANexile 6 days ago bac to mexico...

Reply

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viene a seguir reglas, ay reglas aqui. No es mexico. Y si no quieren seguir reglas, a la chingada pa tu pais entonces.

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Jessica Manjarrez 1 week ago

K verguenza k nos conoscan como mexicanos arwenderos luego xk no nos kieren si estas en estados unidos y vuenes x una vida mejor eso indica seguir las leyes d este país no venir aser lo k uno kiera k verguenza si creen k van areglar algo comportandose como animales!

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Maria Torres 1 week ago Lol I agree

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1 w eek ago

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by KSBW Action News 8 • 26,755 views

Salinas police officers followed a man holding gardening shears down North Sanborn Road and shot him. Police said they went to the East Salina because a woman called 911 reporting...

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The HypnotstCollector 1 week ago

They aggressively pursue him, they have clubs, sprays, tazers, but choose to use lethal force. They have no problem backing away from him after they have repeatedly shot him. The cops had a choice they chose murder.

Reply - 4



james wilson 1 week ago

YEAH THERE IS A REAL HURRY I GUESS! The man is on the street and he is walking he might NEVER get tired and give up you have to kill him before he takes another step. My Dad was a Police Cheif and when he had a problem he used time against people. He would wait them out as long as they did not threaten others. Many times he just told people "YOUR UNDER ARREST NOW GO DOWN TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TURN YOURSELF IN " and they would go down there.

Reply · 1



Joo Mart 1 week ago

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Cynthia Lisa 1 week ago

An innocent man wouldn't egg on the situation, Plain and simple. You see people get arrested right or wrong. You know when there are guns, YOU must surrender. The fact that he never put down his weapon or surrendered should sag a lot for those defending him.

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Roberto Galan 1 week ago

**+yodatucky7** ah, actually a ricochet are less dangerous and unlikely to kill you than when a police officer shoots at ground level, don't really understand your reasoning to think otherwise.....

#### Reply



shooter77us 1 week ago

Wow, intelligent answers from the bubblegum department. Tell us all how much you can learn about government corruption and law enforcement watching nigahiga and shopping at hot topic.

#### Reply ·



Jane Flury 1 week ago

this so f-up. Go back to school Salinas Police! And then another innocent family man killed because you shoot to kill gardeners.

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Alexis Magdaleno 1 week ago

He was actually trying to kill a woman and exposing himself to her. That is why the police were called to the scene. That doesn't really make him innocent

# Reply



Ryan Meure 1 week ago

**+teheee** When you're a danger to the public running around crazy with a pair of hedge-clippers you're going to get shot by the police, because if that crazy guy ended up killing someone then protests would be about the police not doing their jobs.

Reply 🕟 🗄



diana morales 1 week ago

שמושפון אוצבטוא ווס שטעוע עו שטווס וו שפון נווס ניטףא שמא נוומנ נוטאס ....

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johnrocket117 1 w eek ago

Aids are a big deal... trust me, i mean would you want some unstable exhibitionist (flasher/expose) man's blood on your bare hands/skin?

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Brian Accardí 1 week ago

lunged towards, that's what they always say, they got close to him and he clearly only turned in the video there was no lung.

Reply - 3



yodalucky7 1 week ago
Of course there was no

Of course there was no lung, but there was a lunge. Open your eyes and quit doing selective viewing. The man was wrong for doing the crimes he done and he had the chance to give up. He was stupid enough to wield shears at police. End of story and his life.

Reply · 1



Memo Pineda 1 week ago

Do you guys know how many times he got shot?

Reply



OMG! 1 week ago

4-5 shots Reply



Sam Contreras 1 week ago

Taser misfired... I'm sure it did...

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johnrocket117 1 week ago

Scenario: You're an officer deploying your tazer... no effect... what do you do? Reload your tazer and set it up again or do you increase your use of force?



KSBW Action News 8 1 w eek ago

Reply - 4



Sam Contreras 1 week ago

Thankfully this video from another angle shows that he didn't lunge at the officers like the description of this video says: https://www.facebook.com.photo.php?

=554095971374377&set= to 100003219374390&type=2&theater

Reply 2



Mike M 1 week ago

Due to the inability of the camera operator to actually hold a steady camera, that video does not show the individual who was shot at that moment. The video veers off to the right at the most important moment. What it does show is that he has turned Read more

Reply - 3



ScalXxplayboyxX 3 days ago

OK CLUBS AND SPRAYS THEN IT WOULD TURN INTO EXCESSIVE POLICE FORCE IT WAS A LOSE LOSE SITUATION FOR THE COPS. IM SORRY FOR THE FAMILY LOSE OF THE SUSPECT. BUT HE ALSO WAS COMMITTING A CRIME A VIOLENT ONE FROM WHAT THE REPORT STATES. YEAH LETS START LETTING GO OF CRIMINALS WHO AREN'T WILLING TO SUBMIT. JAMES IDK IF YOU SAW BUT THIS MAN WAS HEADED TO A INTERSECTION WHERE HE COULD HAVE CAPTURED HOSTAGES.TIME WAS A ISSUE

Reply ·



ploetzlich30 1 week ago

if someone is not coming towards you, why going for the kill? they had all the time they needed to take that guy out.

Reply ·



johnrocket117 1 weekago

Does the general public honestly think the suspect is not dangerous? Do they not know what damages can be caused by blades, knives, or even shears? It's life and death; a split second that the responding officer has to make. He/she considers everything in their

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Cheryl L Bullock 1 week ago

When in doubt i guess...shot....omg gardening shears....omg...what is this world coming to...definately a police state like Orwell thought in 1984

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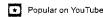
jimmart32 1 week ago Cop Killers!

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ADHD Kindergarteners and learn tolerance! I think that should be the new class at the police academy. It would do them and the community a lot of good.

Reply



Cynthia Lisa 1 week ago

Say\*

Reply



Monica Mora 1 week ago

after watching the video released from the police angle I have to say no nowhere do i see the guy lounging at the police ,,,,,,and im sure they know it you do the crime now pay the price SPD. Take it like men what you did was wrong and once you admit we can all go back to living our lives.

Reply ·



stuffedchicken420 1 week ago

The cops don't even go over to help the guy...

Reply · 1



Jlo Lo 1 week ago

Pigs...

Reply -



johnrocket117 1 week ago

Think of it this way, one less creep to attempt to break into a women's house and expose themselves.

Reply .



prrodriguez07 1 w eek ago

It's simple "science" wether innocent or guilty if you are told to get down or surrender, just do it. If you are innocent, you will go free and keep going on with your life. If you resist, expect to be subdued by any means necessary. This man had threatened a woman and refused to surrender. Stop being anti-police and ignorant and thinking you are above the law and can do what you want. This man knew he could've done what he was told and refused. It's just that simple.

Reply · 3



⊵ yodalucky7 1 week ago

I couldn't have said it better. There is just people living in dreamland or they're criminals themselves and don't want to admit the situation was justified.

Reply · '



tiniskisnis 1 week ago

this cops are sick danger:ptsd post traumatic stress disorder,i bet they been in Irak war Repty +  $\pm$ 



Robert Lozano 1 week ago leam how to spell Iraq..

Reply - 2



Monica Mora 1 week ago

@ yodalucky7 ---where did you get that he was on drugs, and he was innocent intel proven guilty! how do you know the lady that called wasnt on drugs and thought shw saw him choking her dog and showing his balls. cmon really a guys going to sit there and choke a dog how small was her Dog? since you know it all.

Reply ·



Choncho 1 week ago
Looks completely justified to me!

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amber palacios 1 week ago

4-6sec notice how the officer steps up ready's himself and shoots!

Reply .



SpraxIAKS 1 week ago

There used to be a time when deadly force was uncommon. A man with garden shears? Cops would of took him down in no time and dragged him away. Garden shears aren't dangerous, especially 2 against 1.

Those times are gone and I don't think they're ever coming back.

Reply



Paul Waldeck 1 week ago

I am not a trained police officer but bet I could get the garden shears away from him with another person to assist.

Reply ·



johnrocket117 1 week ago

Do you really want to risk his swing with a 13 inch blade? Need to consider his arm length as well. Blades go straight through bullet proof vests. Sure i also think i can disarm or tackle a man... but i'm not totally sure i'll be successful. Its difficult to say Read more

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shortymackinem 1 week ago

This man should have surrendered just like anyone who is being pursued by cops but did this man deserved the bullet rather than being tased? This man never once touched the officers he was simply afraid of the consequences so because of that he got shot by another straight A officer who is a killer in my book

Reply ·



jose delcid 1 week ago

Ay un Dios que jusgara a estos policias mal paridos mentirisos y asesinos . Translate  $% \begin{center} \end{center} \begin{center} \begin{center} \end{center} \begin{center} \begin{cen$ 

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diana morales 1 week ago

The cops were so close at the guy when he shot him that he had to sanitaze his hands for the blood that splatter on him.... if the poor guy did try and do something to cops with the garden sizzors he would of done it wen the cops was that close ....

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KSBW obtained raw video showing Salinas police officers fatally shoot a man armed with gardening shears on Tuesday.

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Raiph Jones 2 weeks ago

That's what he gets for bringing shears to a gunfight

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majormayhem1 2 weeks ago

Read the back story as to why the cops were called, they tried more than long enough to bring him under control and it was his choice to lunge at them with a sharp object. I don't feel bad for him. It's something called personal responsibility and I can tell you that anyone actually in this chaotic situation would've done the same thing.

#### Reply ·



Ramiro Villanueva 2 weeks ago

Used comun sence shoot on a leg , or shoot to the air,the guy looks drunk,he may surrender, it was realy necesary to kill him?there is not diference on other video were a police officer kills a dog couse he feel his life trend in this case there were two police officers with good training, i guess they make a wrong decision , two guys againts one come on, salinas is crazy salinas with so much crime,but police take lives of the most weak citizens that act stupid or maybe they are special ed , and real criminals are free and dont act stupid,hope the officer think about it and discharge his consience that he did right thing,on this case impunity will win no matter federal investigation take place.

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Choncho 1 week ago

My brother has flashbacks sometimes of when he used to fight for the drug cartels down South so I think he was having an episode and thought he had brought his invincibility shears instead, we have lost three other brothers in a similar way and enough is enough. Stand up with your shears in hand and fight and whatever you do don't listen to the commands the police give you because they will torture you and send you back to your home country for no reason. We will not stand for this injustice!

# Reply ·



Luis Morales 1 week ago

People should understand that every where on the world, police brutality is the same they think because they wear a badge and a pistol they have the right to kill anyone they want to, its clearly seen that this guy was kill in a very unjustifiable way, the cop was to close to him to subdue him by shooting at his legs, and look how cowards they are that even with the guy already death on the floor, they are still scared of the guy.

#### Reply



Maria Grijalva via Google+ 1 week ago

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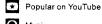
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Andy Andrews 1 week ago

Mexicans

and Nigger's they are becoming quite a problem I agree 100%. We must take a serious look at deporting, and relocating in some cases back to Africa. It seems to be the only viable option but it will be expensive unfortunately. But in the long-run are we will be saving money on welfare, robbery, rape, and the cost of keeping these people in jail. So it may

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Z Zzz 1 w eek ago

This community is messed up.

A crazy drugged out perpetrator wielding a weapon burglarizes a home and exposes himself to the female homeowner. Cops called to the scene. They attempt to tase him. They repeatedly tell him to stand down for several blocks. Giving him every chance to surrender. He enters a busy storefront area with hostage potential...or worse. Cops move



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Welcome to barrio/ghetto/trailer park logic. This type of thinking is always common with low-IQ people, regardless of race. It's easier for them to blame all their problems on "the man" instead of looking that the rampant dysfunction in their own communities.

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Tommy Rogers , 1 week ago US or Mexico? Hard to tell

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Elite Geeks 1 week ago

Yea, way to go,,, instead of DE-ESCALATING the Problem they bring MILITARY STYLE WEAPONS?? No Brainer there, Take out the Cops



Adam Cheatham 1 week ago

Mutual aid. More like crush any disenters with an iron fist. Americans just get used to being beaten robbed raped murdered and illegally arrested by cops. I am used to it so you should be too. This is the way it is and we must like it since no one does anything. Do you think throwing a bottle is going to help. Yeah right. Look at this report. The media is part of the cops propaganda team of course.

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Andy Andrews 1 week ago

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and Nigger's they are becoming quite a problem I agree 100%. We must take a serious look at deporting, and relocating in some cases back to Africa. It seems to be the only viable option but it will be expensive unfortunately. But in the long-run are we will be saving money on welfare, robbery, rape, and the cost of keeping these people in jail. So it may

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most of this cops been in irak war in irak they still sick of PTSD government still hiring irak veterans

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Z Zzz 1 w eek ago

This community is messed up.

A crazy drugged out perpetrator wielding a weapon burglarizes a home and exposes himself to the female homeowner. Cops called to the scene. They attempt to tase him. They repeatedly tell him to stand down for several blocks. Giving him every chance to surrender. He enters a busy storefront area with hostage potential...or worse. Cops move

Reply - 4



B Donor 1 week ago

Welcome to barrio/ghetto/trailer park logic. This type of thinking is always common with low-KQ people, regardless of race. It's easier for them to blame all their problems on "the man" instead of looking that the rampant dysfunction in their own communities.

Reply · 1



Tommy Rogers 1 week ago US or Mexico? Hard to tell

Reply 1



Elite Geeks 1 week ago

Yea, way to go,,, Instead of DE-ESCALATING the Problem they bring MILITARY STYLE WEAPONS?? No Brainer there, Take out the Cops



Adam Cheatham 1 week ago

Mutual aid. More like crush any disenters with an iron fist. Americans just get used to being beaten robbed raped murdered and illegally arrested by cops. I am used to it so you should be too. This is the way it is and we must like it since no one does anything. Do you think throwing a bottle is going to help. Yeah right. Look at this report. The media is part of the cops propaganda team of course.

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by KSBW Action News 8 • 14,540 views

Salinas Police Chief Kelly McMillin released more information about why his officers followed 44-year-old Carlos Mejia down North Sanborn Road

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GoldenShellback1 1 week ago

I used to work for Salinas PD and the majority of their officers have high school education. That's what's wrong with that department.

#### Reply - 1

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GoldenShellback1 4 days ago

+oiddesertguy I disagree with you. Degree officers generally perform better than no degreed officers and there are many reasons why officers with degrees perform better overall than officers without degrees. Primary among these is the influence on the individual's outlook and attitudes about different segments of society. Research

#### Reply -



olddesertguy 4 days ago

+GoldenShellback1 I guess III have to agree to disagree with you, as it's pretty obvious we have differing viewpoints on this. I just know from a purely subjective viewpoint that to take an individual and have him complete a course of study does not change the way that person acts or deals with problems on the street. I believe

Coal Akida 1 week ago

Reply ·

The fact that someone carrying scissors was shot in the head and killed while running backwards, some cops should be bowing their heads down in shame today. I think if I were a city leader I would have everyone carry a small pair of scissors and stand with a sign that said shoot me and the more people they could get to do that, would make a very large statement both visual and written. This is about just one cop who most likely

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Coal Akida 4 days ago

+olddesertguy , The idea of measuring how big the shears are is pointless, so why would you do that, Do you want to state that officers are fearless, than state it but I know from training an elite teams that is not the case. If you want to state that you believe that a new law should be put into place that anyone running away

#### Reply ·



olddesertguy 4 days ago

+Coal Akida

Okay, you either don't know what you're talking about or you don't express yourself very well. I said specifically that officers face fear every day, which means, like any sane person, they can be afraid. Being afraid and panicking are two different things.

#### Reply ·



Doc D 1 w eek ago (edited)

The violent way is the right way at this point in are history. We have all ready did the peace full way and it failed. To many years we have played sheep to Cops. Things need to change and being peaceful is not working. NO one should hang there head in desecrate for hurting cops. They gave them selfs this rep. Let them live with the out come!

#### Reply - 2



oldde sertguy 1 week ago

If you are going to spout your philosophy, you might try learning to spell. "hang there head in desecrate?" "Them selfs?" I'm surprised you even know who Alexander Hamilton is, or did you just see this quote on Facebook?

Reply - :



Merocean Mu 1 week ago

Chief is stammering while he thinks of every EXCUSE for shooting down a small drunk man with clippers in his hand.



The HypnotstCollector 1 w eek ago (edited)

Is Salinas PD in competition with the Albuquerque PD? the cops have tazers, clubs, sprays and choose to use lethal force. 2 cops had those choices. Both of them have no problem backing away after they repeatedly shoot him. They had many options and they chose death. Will they be rewarded? And don't you dare protest or you may arrest you.

Repfy · 3

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Ernst Blofeld 1 week ago

#### +The HypnotstCollector

You're wrong. You can hear the taser crackle on the vid. "The first taser completely malfunctioned. The second one the probes didn't connect." From the very video linked here.

Reply



The Hypnotst Collector 1 week ago

+Ernst Blofeld So, a failure of a technology becomes the basis for murdering him

Reply ·



Merocean Mu 1 week ago

Reply - 1



Tyler Torrey 1 week ago

Right... So they shouldn't have shot him. Deadly force is reserved for people who have harmed or are threatening to harm a person with a deadly weapon. The video doesn't show the garden shears guy threatening the police, but that could've happened out of frame.

Reply - 5



Tyler Torrey 1 week ago

Oh, I thought you were arguing the other side. I read ur other posts

Reply · 1



Prophit7 4 days ago

couldn't they shot out his legs!?!

Reply



Ris Kentb 1 week ago

No one was in danger.

Why not shoot his legs?

Would be interesting to see how the Department protects the officers.

Reply · ¹



B Donor 1 week ago

Guy was dumb enough not to put down a potential weapon, people should not be surprised he get shot. This is the difference between people of nominal intelligence and of low IQ. Anyone with half a brain would have set down the shears and cooperated with the police, knowing with all the police cams and phone cams these days, that if the cops did really rough him of for no reason at all, he would have grounds for a lawsuit. Unfortunately,

Reply · 1



Markis Brazzile 1 week ago

Well in california a white terrorist shot killed seven people's because his rich dad was taking his BMW from him ha ha then shot his self good for that one less white. Terrorist on earth

Reply ·



Brian Folks 1 week ago (edited)

Your somehow forgot the fact that he was of half Chinese descent. Derp.

Reply ·



Ronnie Tango 1 w eek ago (edited)

Don't you people know that the police were merely doing their job? They HAD to shoot him so that they could check his pockets for other deadly weapons!

He may have had nail clippers, or a sharpened pencil on him!

Officers do not like it when landscaping contractors get too close to them with all their dangerous tools... Shooting him was merely their way of showing the public how strong

Reply ·



olddesertguy 1 week ago

And I'm sure you would feel the same way if he had succeeded in breaking into that house and hurt that woman. Or if they allowed him to get into the bakery after already showing he was violent.

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these cops are nothing but cowardly murdering thugs. They deserve nothing less than an eye for an eye,

Reply · 5



Anzwer Bdpro 5 days ago retards with guns



Tyler Torrey 1 week ago

I don't think its fair for the news channel to use the chief's press conference in which he said that he couldn't justify the actions of his officers as evidence that the shootings were

Reply · 1



Andrew Villegas 1 week ago Ehh it's Salinas. I'm used to it by now



Wormzzy W 1 week ago Every state get's a their amadou diallo DAY!

Sad...Sad...Sad!



Raul Salas 1 week ago

It doesn't matter if he was running they could of shot his, it's better to lose a leg in stead



Nope notnow 1 week ago

Hived in that shithole back in the 80's and it is plagued with crime, gangs, and illegals.



Mehran Danesh 1 week ago

shame



ello34 1 w eek ago

those cops are murderers

Reply ·



Jonathan clusin 1 week ago

me in pa all is bad 4 the cops mix c popo no no no paw ppaawwwww cop not up ddddddd

Reply



sacrimija 1 w eek ago

Because if you have a badge it's ok to murder.

Reply · 1



toby tunnicliff 1 week ago

why protect murdering gutles killers cheif mcmillan



melfowd780 1 weekago

We must protect ourselves , cops what cops what police we dont have any anymore... so i bought me a GLOCC

Reply -



The Last American Newspaper 1 week ago

Sounds like the news anchors in this video are part of the cover-up team. Arrogant.

Reply - 2



Rafael Infante 1 week ago

A bunch of kids that should be in school instead! Parents need to take responsibility for your kids and teach them right from wrong! You guys answer me this, do you guys/gals think you're capable of doing this high stress job? If so apply almost every pd department is hiring, go through just the testing process and inform me of how far you get.

Reply ·



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Reply



Suzanne Dorrance 1 week ago

I don't think they have them. I'll find out though. There is a lot more than this to the story, not just the last minute which was videoed.

Reply



willmill(77642 1 week ago they could've used a taser

Reply

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olddesertguy 1 week ago

They tried and it failed. Read some of the articles on this, including about this guy trying to break into a woman's home, attacking her dog, and exposing himself to her.

Reply



willmill77642 1 week ago

oh I didn't know all that, well then he got what he deserved

Reply



Howard Hughes 1 week ago

He had the GARDEN TOOL which he used for GARDENING in the bag until after the cops shot him!

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Brian Folks 1 week ago

He had it out in his hand In the video. Watch It again.

Reply · 1



Brian Folks 1 week ago (edited)

+Howard Hughes I put the video on 1/4 speed and watched it. At the latter part of the 1/16 mark you can clearly see a long, dark object in his right hand. Maybe that was not the shears, but I am not hallucinating. BTW, I do not think he was a danger to the police at the time they shot him. Maybe you need to get your vision checked.

Reply ·



mahudiel ramirez 1 week ago

Really, you are carrying a gun and you feel scared of scisors ...

What kind of trained cops we have???

Aren't they supposed to be ready to solve those actions without killing people.

Reply · 2



Ernst Biofeld 1 week ago

An officer had been stabbed the day before. Taking down a guy with an edged weapon using only hands is not a good idea.

Reply · 2



mahudiel ramirez 1 week ago

That is more understandable

At some point is not easy to be a cop.

Reply · 1



El Mictian 1 week ago

malditos puercos no tienen corazon

Reply



kenny baird 1 week ago (edited)

Target practice and murder and no one will be prosecuted.

Reply



Jorge Rojas 1 weekago

Come on people two officers cannot take down a guy so they have to shoot it thats bullshit

Reply



xIvan321 1 week ago

Now those angry people are no different than what they claim of the officers. You protestors should be ashamed.

Reply - 3



El Mictian 1 week ago who cares is just another wetback!!! right

Reply ·

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The protesters should be ashamed? What about history of killings and abuse by santa cruz and monterey county law enforcements.

Reply · 3



The protesters prevented the police from rendering aid to a shooting victim the next day. They hit an officer in the head with a bottle while he was performing CPR. The victim later died. The police were not involved in that shooting, but the protest was over the one depicted above.

Reply ·



erik Rodriguez 1 week ago UNCLETOM MEXICANS SHOWINGOUT4DANAZICOPS

Reply ·



pimppappi702 1 w eek ago the guy was got out of work so they killed him

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by KSBW Action News 8 · 3,348 views

Demonstrators believe police used excessive force when they shot and killed two people in less than two weeks

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Merocean Mu 1 week ago (edited)

They could have run up to him and taken the shears away....tripped him... clubbed him one.... ANYTHING but SHOOT. The Law is behind this change in protocol. California will not tolerate tyranny and the murder of citizens!

#### Reply · 1



copfiveo 1 week ago

You... Have... No... Clue...

How about you run up and take them away from him?

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powers-they're trigger-happy and treat people like "guilty until proven innocent."

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## 5.4

1loudninja 1 w eek ago

Why didn't the guy stop and comply with the police!? Did he not want to get deported? What was he doing that required him to walk on to the street with gardening tools and a back pack!? There must have been a horrible miscommunication between the police man and the hispanic dude, they probably couldn't understand each other! It sucks this guy died but this is just an example of how poorly trained the police are when dealing with

Reply · 2



Merocean Mu 1 weekago

They're supposed to disarm and detain NOT MURDER! People's lives are precious even if they're screwed up...you must be very young. Minorities?? This is happening to everyone everywhere.

#### Reply



Johnson's Joy Ride 1 week ago

+Merocean Mu I would say the main issue here is, the more bullets police fire, spray and pray, have to go somewhere. This guy was not swinging on them, in fact at one point his back was turned to the officers, the police officer fired 4 times on a busy street. Our bankrupt cities can't continue with this. The law suits are getting

#### Reply ·



Barbara Boronda 2 weeks ago

people police only open fire when they are protect themselves, its not about race, they only do it when they are told to, the two individuals did not go by officer command and were threatening the cops so the cops did what was best to protect themselves and other's.

#### Reply - 5



copfive o 5 days ago

Pachecure... LEO's don't shoot people in the leg. I'm done. You obviously have no clue how law enforcement works.

#### Reply



triste n 1967 1 w eek ago

I don't understand why some people, mostly uneducated, are quick to rush to judgment before knowing all the facts. Yes, police brutality occurs more often than we would like but some officer involved shootings are warranted. Firstly, you do not know what occurred prior to the shooting. Secondly, the shooting victim was no angel - he broke into a woman's house and exposed himself, threatened her with large shears and tried to kill her

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Reply ·



Merocean Mu 5 days ago

Why not just gather up all drunks, druggies, criminals, emotionally ill, the elderly who may not understand screaming cop language, or the uncontrollable teens and execute them now because sooner or later they'll cross a cops path and you're saying that they get to be our judge, jury, and executioner!!

Reply .



copfiveo 6 days ago

Pachecure, yes I do have a clue. Did you not see the officer move in and reach towards the man? Who, at that point, turned around, squared up and raised the garden shears. It was at that point that he was shot. There is a frame by frame by the news media that clearly shows this.

Reply ·



Merocean Mu 5 days ago

POLICE ARE SUPPOSED TO DISARM AND IF THE PERPETRATOR RUNS THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO CHASE HIM DOWN TACKLE OR SHOOT HIM IN THE LEG etc. INSTEAD HE WAS SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE MANY TIMES! IF THIS WAS THE ONLY INSTANCE IT MIGHT SEEM INNOCENT BUT ITS HAPPENING

Reply



copfive o 2 days ago

+Merocean Mu

Reply



sv991311 2 weeks ago Cut fundings for Salinas Police They are useless!

Reply -

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1loudninja 1 week ago

Technically they are hahal Crime rates haven't gone down even with an increased budget. This is what happens when a city becomes a safe haven to illegals and criminals. There should be a mass deportation of them haha! Then again the farmers would suffer hombly.

Reply -



Dolphin Dreams 1 weekago

+1loudninja

aw sad....poor lil farmers..how else would they poison us with their pesticides :(

Reply ·



MEBEARDOG 2 w eeks ago

A bunch of lies by The Police Dept. They could have done so many things other than shooting him dead. They could have tazered him, maced him, they could have batoned him, they could have followed him until more officers arrived, but no, they shot him dead at point blank range, then had the audacity to put handcuffs on him. Alot of the statements by the Police dept. that followed are unacceptable and lies. The victim never attacked any

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Dolphin Dreams 1 weekago

lets also keep in mind that this happened in an area where there is school and kids walk home through there

Reply



OMG! 1 week ago

**+Damian Regalado** some officers, not all officers...all 3 incidents ended in a fatal shooting. But the SPD did lie about and their statements to the press the other day were not concrete convincing. Clearly the chief lack some credibility by his body and verbal expressive language..bottom line is it took 4-5 shots blank range for this guy,

Reply



Racine Monster 1 week ago

I do mind but better to be judged by 12 then carried by 6 !!!!!!! Those pigs have no respect for society do you think my post is going to change it??? No so they don't give us respect then WE take it because god knows this was our land first and they "whites" didn't mind taking it from our ancestor's so sooner or later its going to be time for pay back so sorry if I offended you or anybody else but then again I don't care..... TRUTH IS TRUTH

Reply ·



Rafael Infante 1 week ago

You're not given respect you earn it!! If you don't like this country or what has happen here before then leave! Simple as that, go to what is now Mexico. I'm Mexican

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Reply 2



Ralph Jones 2 weeks ago

That's really too bad. Now I have to find someone else to mow my lawn.

Reply . 1



sv991311 2 w eeks ago

The Question is who wilk protect us from police!



Alex Gonzales 1 week ago Batman wilk protect you from police

Reply .



Racine Monster 1 week ago

Brown Pride stay positive act crazy make them cops keep fearing us



Rafael Infante 1 week ago

These are the types of comments that make people dislike Mexicans. The reason why they assume we're all gangbangers! Sad to say but keep it up and you will be another statistic. But you probably know that and don't mind it.

Reply 1



Je P 2 weeks ago

They tried to tase him but it didn't work. Possible one of the leads didn't penatrate the

skin! Reply .



Rafael Infante 1 week ago

I applaud the people that went to the meeting and supported the officers. We need to support our peace officers instead of bashing them. As for the few that were on video don't look like a fool, know your facts before you talk. They did attempt to taser him, and this wasn't an assassination! They shot him not only in defense for them selfs but also all those people out in the public.

Reply -



MEBEARDOG 1 w eek ago

Ralph Jones is a troll

Reply -



Amby Felix 1 week ago

Why didn't anyone speak out when a migrant worker was shot and killed at the protest by an unknown suspect? Everyone shuts their mouths when it may be gang related but will rally abusively when it comes to cops. I do agree, this was murder as well as the Mi Pueblo incident. Those cops did not have to kill those two men but fighting violence with violence is stupid. The police tried to cover up that story without realizing that a video went

Reply ·



Tony Blank 1 week ago (edited)

What article do you write for? I saw an earlier posting of yours stating you wrote. I would like to know where your expertise comes from. At what point within the video do you question the officers judgement?

Reply



Z Zzz 1 w eek ago

Police officer stabbed few days prior to this just south of Salinas in Soledad. Second stabbing of police officer in last few months.

Reply



Rigo Suave 1 week ago

If East Salinas feels it can police itself......go for it. I'm sure the community will take care of any "perceived" criminals. 2

billz39man 2 weeks ago

Try and Protest back in your own country and see what Happens!!

Reply 4



AKAthegreatone 2 weeks ago

The cell video is choppy at best. You can not clearly make out what happens prior to the shooting. But of course everyone wants to cry foul without having all the facts. This guy was either a threat to the public or a threat to the officers who shot. Whatever the case, maybe if he listens, things don't go sideways for him...now there's a thought.

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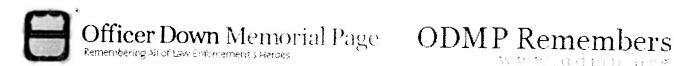
morgan mason 1 weekago I love it!! The Salinas police finally getting ahold of the gang's..Keep it up SPD!!



vicki moon 2 weeks ago

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## Patrolman Edgar Claude Smith

Salinas Police Department, California

End of Watch: Sunday, April 1, 1945

#### **Biographical Info**

Age: 30

Tour of Duty: 2 years

Badge Number: Not available

### **Incident Details**

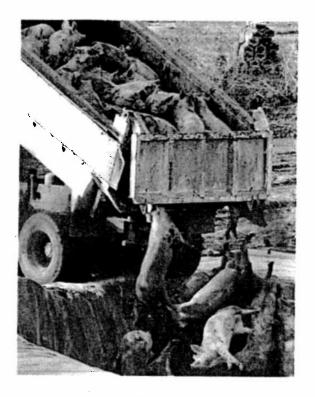
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident Date of Incident: April 1, 1945 Weapon Used: Not available Suspect Info: Not available

Patrolman Smith was killed in a motorcycle accident while on duty.

Patrolman Smith had gone to work and found his radio wasn't working, so he went to a motorcycle shop to get it fixed. The shop was closed that day because it was Easter. On his way to another store, Patrolman Smith was struck by a car and thrown from his motorcycle.

Patrolman Smith had served with the agency for 2 years. He was survived by his wife, two children, four brothers, and two sisters.

## Every year mere and mere pigs die...



and nobody really gives a shit.

## One old fossil that won't be missed:

Edgar C. Smith

April 1, 1945



oink, oink!



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