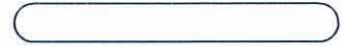


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# Man with knife killed by Everett police identified

O'Ryan Johnson, Jordan Frias Friday, April 22, 2016



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CRIME SCENE: A folding knife with the blade extended is on the pavement next to an evidence cone.

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The man Everett police shot and killed during a confrontation yesterday afternoon in a busy downtown intersection has been identified as Mario



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commands to drop his weapon and continued to advance on the officer."

The officer shot the man, who was later pronounced dead at Massachusetts General Hospital. The officer, who was not injured, has been placed on administrative leave.

Cops roped off the intersection of Broadway and Chelsea Street downtown and several evidence markers were placed on the pavement near where the shooting happened.

One evidence marker was placed near a large folding knife with its blade extended in the street. Beside the knife was a pile of bloody bandages.

A man who works at a store at the intersection but asked that his name not be used said he heard about four shots. He said he then saw the officer performing CPR on a man who was lying in the intersection.

"He looked bad," he said. "But I wasn't close enough to hear if he was talking or saying anything."

Several witnesses said they saw police performing chest compressions on the man before he was taken away in an ambulance.

Police said four surveillance cameras at the scene, on a pole at the intersection, captured the shooting as it unfolded.

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