

Marqueese Alston

June 12

8:11 PM "Man killed by police ran from officers, shot at them, Chief says" WUSA9:
<https://www.wusa9.com/article/news/local/dc/man-killed-by-police-ran-from-officers-shot-at-them-chief-says/65-563874493>

"There's really no one we're looking for right now. The person who had the handgun is the person who is deceased," Chief Newsham said.

"It's unfortunate that you have to have young kids that have to listen to this type of thing in their community," the police chief said.

"We gotta get these illegal firearms out of our community. I don't see any reason why anyone needs to be standing in an ally in the District of Columbia with an illegal firearm," Chief Newsham added.

8:15 PM "Police fatally shoot man in Southeast DC alley" Fox DC (Video posted at 11:18 PM; Updated June 13 @12:13 AM):
<http://www.fox5dc.com/news/local-news/police-involved-shooting-in-southeast-dc>

"We have multiple witnesses that are cooperating with us right now to tell us exactly what happened," the police chief said. "So we will go up here and get the forensics from the scene. We will recover whatever shell casings we have up here, capture any video that we have, see if there is some body-worn camera video that is associated with the event, talk to the witnesses. We will piece that altogether and should have a clearer story after that."

8:37 PM @DCPoliceDept Tweets "Officer involved Shooting, 1st St. and Wayne Pl. Se" w/ video press conference of Chief Newsham on Periscope:
<https://twitter.com/DCPoliceDept/status/1006697149118050304>

9:02 PM "Man dies in officer-involved shooting in DC" DCW50:
<http://dcw50.com/2018/06/12/man-dies-in-officer-involved-shooting-in-d-c/>

Police Chief Peter Newsham said Alston was standing near 1st St. SE & Wayne Pl. SE when a marked police cruiser came down the street. He said Alston ran from the cruiser and into a nearby alley, with the officers chasing after him on foot.

"When Mr. Alston produced an illegal semi-automatic handgun and fired it at the pursuing officers. Two officers returned fire and the suspect was killed," said Newsham.

9:39 PM Tweeted by @PostLocal:
"Police officer shoots, kills man in an alley in Southeast Washington" Washington Post:
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/police-involved-shooting>

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[-reported-in-southeast-washington/2018/06/12/735c9860-6e9d-11e8-bf86-a2351b5ece99_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.3586660ee85f](https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/local/2018/06/12/735c9860-6e9d-11e8-bf86-a2351b5ece99_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.3586660ee85f)

(Headline later changed to "Man with gun dies after being shot by police in Southeast D.C."; last updated at 12:30 AM.)

Newsham said a gun was found at the scene. "We recovered the weapon from the suspect," he said. No officers involved were hit by gunfire, police said, and none of them was named as of late Tuesday.

10:22 PM "DC Police shoot, kill man in Southeast" NBC Washington:
<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/DC-Police-Officer-Shoot-Kill-Man-in-Southeast-485318991.html>

The men ran away when they spotted the officers, police said in a statement. Officers pursued them. During the chase, one of the men pulled out a gun, police said. An officer fired and struck the man, police said.

10:38 PM "Police chief: DC officers shoot, kill man with gun" Associated Press/WTOP:
<https://wtop.com/dc/2018/06/police-chief-dc-officers-shoot-kill-man-with-gun/>
DC Police Chief Peter Newsham said there is "overwhelming" evidence that the [man killed in Tuesday night's officer-involved shooting](#) fired an illegal handgun at police in Southeast Washington.

D.C. police said their officers were on regular patrol at the intersection of 1st Street and Wayne Place, SE when they encountered a group of men in a back alley at around 7:15 p.m.

One of the men, who has been identified as 22-year-old Marquis Alston, of Temple Hills, Maryland, fled from officers when they arrived and later pulled out a handgun, according to police.

Newsham said at a news conference Wednesday there is evidence Alston, who is a convicted felon, shot the handgun at the officers and was then killed after two officers returned fire.

No time:

MPD Press Release 06-12-18:
MPD Officer Involved Shooting: 3700 Block of 1st Street, Southeast
Tuesday, June 12, 2018

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Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Internal Affairs Bureau are investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in the 3700 block of 1st Street, Southeast, on Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

A preliminary investigation revealed at approximately 7:12 p.m., uniformed patrol officers from the 7th District entered an alley at the location where a group of individuals were standing. When the group observed the officers they fled on foot and the officers gave chase. During the foot pursuit, one subject produced a firearm and officers discharged their service weapon, striking the subject.

The suspect was pronounced on scene by DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The decedent's identification is being withheld pending notification to next of kin.

A firearm was recovered from the suspect on the scene and is pictured below. No pedestrians or officers were injured during this incident. The officers involved will be placed on administrative leave, pursuant to MPD policy.

Responding officers activated their body worn cameras. That footage is currently under review.

"Police: Man dead following officer-involved shooting in Southeast D.C." Fox Baltimore:
<http://foxbaltimore.com/news/local/officer-involved-shooting-dc-fatal>

When officers entered the back alley, there was a group of adult males there. One of the adult males produced a weapon. There were multiple shots fired during the shooting and the suspect, who police say was armed with a handgun, has been pronounced dead. According to Newsham, the officers were on regular patrol, one of the males produced a handgun during the incident and none of the officers were injured in the shooting.

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7:02 AM Tweeted by journalist Mikea Turner @MikeaTurnerTV: "Still no word on the identity of the man who was shot & killed by police in SE, #DC last night. Police say suspect was armed. Neighbor says he wasn't. An investigation is underway near Wayne Pl. #GetUpDC @wusa9"
<https://twitter.com/MikeaTurnerTV/status/1006854201878761472>

Tweet from @DCPoliceDept "6.13.18 Chief Newsham and Deputy Mayor Donahue Provide Updates on Officer Involved Shooting" w/ Periscope video lacking audio:
<https://twitter.com/DCPoliceDept/status/1006939516748419073>

1 PM "Trump-Style Candidate Wins Big in Virginia; DC Police Kill Man" *By Any Means*

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Necessary with Eugene Puryear & Sean Blackmon:

https://sputniknews.com/radio_by_any_means/201806141065384653-trump-style-candidate-wins/

5:30 PM “DC Police says officers acted in self-defense after shooting left man dead in Southeast” WJLA:
<http://wjla.com/news/local/dc-police-update-man-killed-in-officer-involved-shooting>

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5:50 PM “Officers who shot and killed man in DC were under fire, Chief says” WTOP:
<https://wtop.com/dc/2018/06/officers-who-shot-and-killed-man-in-dc-were-under-fire-chief-says/>

At a news conference, Newsham said uniformed officers in marked cruisers were patrolling in the 3700 block of 1st Street in Southeast, near South Capitol Street, on Tuesday.

They approached Marqueese Alston, 22, of Temple Hills, Maryland, just after 7 p.m. The police said in a statement that they believed he had a gun. Alston ran off, and several officers chased him on foot.

Newsham said Alston ran to an alley, where he pulled out a gun and began shooting at the pursuing officers. The two officers then returned fire, killing Alston, Newsham said.

6:08 PM “DC Police address rumors after officers kill man in Southeast” WUSA9 - Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/MichaelQuanderReports/videos/1588401004602345/>

“Police say they saw Marqueese Alston. When those officers walked up, police say he ran. So they chased him. He fired shots. They fired back....Chief Peter Newsham says two of his officers shot at Alston. Both of them are on routine leave during the investigation.”

6:09 PM Peter Hermann, “Police say man opened fire on police before two officers fired back with fatal shots: Washington Post:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/police-say-man-opened-fire-on-police-before-two-officers-fired-back-with-fatal-shots/2018/06/13/c6e4bce8-6f1e-11e8-afd5-778aca903bbe_story.html?utm_term=.b0384e104726

“This incident is an example of how extremely dangerous this can be,” Newsham said of his crime plan. He added, “There is a significant amount of evidence that the decedent

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was armed, he was a felon, he was under supervision and he fired at our police officers. To save their lives, the police officers returned fire.”

Newsham said uniformed officers in marked patrol cars pulled up into the block, where a group of people had gathered. He said Alston fled into an alley while reaching into his waistband, a typical hiding place for a weapon.

Officers chased Alston, Newsham said, and Alston shot at them. Two officers returned fire. The chief declined to say how many shots were fired. No bystanders or officers were struck.

MPD Press Release:

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/mpd-officer-involved-shooting-3700-block-1st-street-southeast-0>

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The suspect was pronounced dead on the scene by DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The decedent has been identified as 22-year-old Marqueese Alston, of Temple Hills, MD.

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9:55 AM Tweeted by journalist Martin Austermuhle @maustermuhle: ***“There seem to be conflicting narratives around the police-involved shooting in Ward 8 this week. A police incident report says cops saw Marqueese Alston in possession of a handgun, causing the chase and shooting. But yesterday Chief Newsham said he fled and then pulled a gun.”***

<https://twitter.com/maustermuhle/status/1007260346896277504>

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July 17 (no time) -

<http://dcwitness.org/monthly-recap-june-nearly-doubles-2017-murder-count/>

June 14 (no time)-

<http://dcwitness.org/police-release-name-of-man-killed-in-officer-involved-shooting/>

June 13 (no time) -

<https://wamu.org/story/18/06/13/details-emerge-man-killed-shootout-d-c-police/>

June 13 1:33 PM -

<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Man-Killed-by-DC-Police-Fired-at-Officers-Chief-Says-485393691.html>

June 13 7:36 AM -

<https://www.wusa9.com/video/news/local/man-killed-after-pulling-out-weapon-on-officers-in-se-dc-chief-says/65-8158377>