



WALNUT CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Chief of Police Thomas Chaplin

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For Immediate Release

WCPD CASE NUMBER: 19-17413

DATE / TIME OCCURRED: June 2, 2019 at 4:41 p.m.

LOCATION: Arlene Lane, Walnut Creek

CRIME DESCRIPTION / CODE: Officer Involved Shooting

INVOLVED SUBJECT: 23 year old male from Walnut Creek

This investigation is still active. Information could change as the investigation continues

~UPDATE~

The Walnut Creek Police Department and the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office are continuing to investigate the incident that led to the unfortunate death of Miles Hall on June 2, 2019. The District Attorney's investigation is not expected to officially close until the completion of the Coroner's inquest, which could be months away. The inquest will be open to the public. A Coroner's inquest is held in cases that involve law enforcement.

The Police Department's administrative investigation is nearing the final stages. The five officers involved have been cleared to return to duty.

The Walnut Creek Police Department is committed to being transparent with our investigation. In the coming weeks, we intend to release additional information, including audio of 911 calls and video from officers' body-worn cameras and surveillance camera footage. We continue to reach out to Miles' family to offer them an opportunity to privately view the videos prior to any public release.

The family has filed a claim against the City today. The City is reviewing the claim and will respond to the claim once the City's review is complete.

There have been some inaccurate statements about the incident reported in the media, and we look forward to being able to provide clarification soon.

The Walnut Creek Police Department sends its heartfelt condolences to the family of Miles Hall. We continue to ask anyone who has information about this tragic event to call the Walnut Creek Police Department at 925-256-3523.

Please direct any press inquiries to WCPD PIO Lt. Tracie Reese @ (925) 943-5894