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2014-09-14 - Richmond man killed in officer involved shooting near liquor store
abc7newscom.pdf - by Elissa Harrington – no email- includes video of
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<http://abc7news.com/news/richmond-man-killed-in-officer-involved-shooting/308169/>

"From this point on I don't think nobody is going to look at cop the same way," a man said.

One woman who was with Perez just moments before the incident said he was not armed. "That boy don't hurt nobody. He might have been drunk of whatever, but there's no use for that police officer to even have a gun pulled on that boy."

2014-09-15 - Candlelight vigil held in memory of Richard "Pedie" Perez III in
Richmond | Richmond Confidential.pdf – By Loi Almeron - Email:
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2014-09-16 - Witness provides new details in deadly Richmond police shooting
Richmond Confidential.pdf - By S. Parker Yesko Email: pyesko@berkeley.edu
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- "I saw him on the floor and the police tried to lock him up. [The officer] couldn't lock his hands," said Mohammad Delik, the clerk working that night. Video footage from inside the store shows Delik watching the shooting from the shop's doorway.

Police have not explicitly contradicted Delik's account that before the shooting Perez was on his stomach on the pavement as the officer tried unsuccessfully to handcuff him.

"During any critical incident, different people see or perceive things differently," Magnus said in a statement Tuesday evening. "The job of a good investigator is to evaluate all the evidence, assess the credibility of the witnesses, and reach the best possible conclusions."

2014-09-17 - Friends and family paint a picture of Richard Perez as sometimes
troublesome – but not dangerous | R.pdf – By Elly Schmidt-Hopper - Email:
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According to police, the officer fired when Perez attempted to grab his gun, but at least one witness says he did not see Perez do so.

"The suspect grabbed and held on to one of the officer's hands, while using his other hand to simultaneously go for the officer's gun," Magnus wrote.

"This was seen by at least one independent witness."

Delik said he did not see Perez reach for the gun.

"I just want flat out justice," said Perez' father. "If the facts are that the cop did what I think he did, well, we don't need cops like that."

- 2014-09-20 - The Family Of Man Shot By Richmond Police Officer May Sue For Wrongful Death CBS San Francisco.pdf – includes video of newscast <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/09/20/the-family-of-man-shot-by-richmond-police-officer-may-sue-for-wrongful-death/>
The family of a man shot and killed by a Richmond police officer last week believes the officer is lying about what happened.
Relatives of Richard "Pedie" Perez say witnesses dispute the officer's claim that Perez tried to grab the officer's gun during a struggle outside a liquor store. They said the officer should be prosecuted for murder.
- 2014-09-25 - Richmond police aiming for transparency through social media San Jose Mercury News.pdf --- By Rick Hurd, Contra Costa Times - http://www.contracostatimes.com/breaking-news/ci_26599540/richmond-police-aiming-transparency-through-social-media
Burris disputed the department's claim of transparency, noting that the family has requested police reports and other records of the case.
"When they turn over records and documents that aren't required through a lawsuit, then that will be true transparency," he said Thursday. "We'd like to see whatever they have right now. If there's truly nothing for them to hide, then they shouldn't hide behind an investigation."
- 2014-11-24 - Why Its Impossible to Indict a Cop The Nation.pdf – By Chase Madar - <http://www.thenation.com/article/190937/why-its-impossible-indict-cop>
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- 2014-12-11 - El Cerrito Grandparents Heartbroken by Young Mans Death El Cerrito CA Patch.pdf – By Bea Karnes, Patch Staff (no email given) - <http://patch.com/california/elcerrito/el-cerrito-grandparents-heartbroken-young-mans-death>
- 2015-03-15 Interviews With Rick and Rhonda Perez, by Ed Rippey, Oscar Grant Committee, posted on Indybay *Sunday Mar 15th, 2015 9:52 PM* -

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2015/03/15/18770006.php> - also on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dg5D3QgKT5k&feature=youtu.be>

2015-04-01 - In March Alone US Police Killed More Than 100 People.pdf –Kanya Bennett - Over 100 People Were Killed by Police in March. Have Police Gotten the Post-Ferguson Memo Yet? - <https://www.aclu.org/blog/author/kanya-bennett>

2015-04-06 - Attorney: North Charleston police officer felt threatened before fatal shooting. By Andrew Knapp. Email aknapp@postandcourier.com Apr 6 2015 1:09 pm Apr 7 4:37 pm Post and Courier.

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150406/PC16/150409558/1177/north-charleston-police-say-officer-who-fatally-shot-man-pulled-him-over-because-of-brake-light>

A North Charleston police officer felt threatened last weekend when the driver he had stopped for a broken brake light tried to overpower him and take his Taser.

That's why Patrolman 1st Class Michael Thomas Slager, a former Coast Guardsman, fatally shot the man, the officer's attorney said Monday.

Investigators collect evidence after a North Charleston police officer fatally shot a man Saturday morning.

Slager thinks he properly followed all procedures and policies before resorting to deadly force, lawyer David Aylor said in a statement.

2015-06-12 - How the Walter Scott Shooting Would Have Been Reported if the Video Didn't Exist. Meet the Press <http://www.nbcnews.com/watch/meet-the-press/how-the-walter-scott-shooting-would-have-been-reported-if-the-video-didnt-exist-426872387597>

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