FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER
ANGELO E. BROWN
84 Precinct

Police Officer Angelo Brown was shot and killed after being robbed while off-duty on Tuesday, January 31st, 1984.

At about 1:45 am, Officer Brown was walking home from a club when he slipped on the icy street and fell to the ground on Sterling Place, near Buffalo Avenue, in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn.

When two men, who were sitting in a car, spotted Officer Brown's off-duty gun, they got out and attacked him. The perpetrators beat on officer Brown, hitting him with a wooden stick before stealing his gun. When the suspects attempted to flee in their car, Officer Brown jumped on the hood in an attempt to stop them and recover his firearm. After Officer Brown fell from the hood, the suspects exited the car and shot him several times in the neck area.

Officer Brown was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital but did not survive his injuries.

Both suspects were apprehended, convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to 25 years to life.

Police Officer Angelo E. Brown, who was 27 years old, served with the New York City Police Department for just one year. He was survived by wife, Estella; his parents, James and Juanita; and several siblings.