

FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER MILAGROS T. JOHNSON 109 Precinct



Officer Milagros Johnson was shot and killed when two men robbed her while she was off duty on Wednesday, November 11th, 1992.

Police Officer Johnson was driving her car when she had a fatal encounter with her assailants. At

approximately 2:30 am, the perpetrators learned she was a police officer during an attempt to rob her of money, credit cards and her revolver. One of them then shot her three times in the head while she was in her car. The two men then proceeded to dump her body in a weeded vacant lot at Craft Avenue and Huxley Street in Queens just east of John F. Kennedy International Airport.

The two suspects were arrested and later convicted of her murder. The shooter was a 24-year-old man, out on parole, who had spent time in prison on three separate convictions stemming from drugs charges and assault.

Police Officer Milagros T. Johnson was just four days shy of her 26th birthday and had served with the New York City Police Department for two and a half years. Her father, the late William T. Johnson who died in 1987, was a veteran NYPD detective who became an Assistant Police Commissioner and ran the Department's Civilian Complaint Review Board from 1974 to 1983. She was survived by her sister, Maria and her mother, Lydia.

