

# FALLEN FINEST

## POLICE OFFICER FRANCIS J. HENNESSY 70 Precinct



**O**n Tuesday, January 10, 2006, Police Officer Francis J. Hennessy died of a fatal brain aneurysm he suffered the night before while responding to a report of a dispute where gunshots were fired.

At approximately 9:30 pm on Monday, January 9, 2006, Officer Hennessy, along with several other patrol units, responded to the reported location near the intersection of Flatbush Avenue and Farragut Road in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. While actively assisting in the investigation, Officer Hennessy collapsed as he attempted to locate the participants.

Other officers at the scene immediately started CPR. Officer Hennessy was transported to Kings County Hospital and then transferred to Downstate Medical Center, where he died the following day.

On June 12, 2007, Officer Hennessy was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Purple Shield Medal.

Police Officer Francis J. Hennessy was 35 years old and had served with the New York City Police Department for 8 years. He is survived by his mother, Annie; his wife, Regina and two daughters, Deirdre and Shannon.

