

Jean-Loup Lapointe's case (part 1)

Arbitrary search refusal Leads to four bullets

When

We're August 9, 2008. It is 7:10 p.m. Two MPD's officers **slowly come by** in their squad car. The man and the woman **single out** a young guy playing dice with friends.

Where

It is taking place in **Montréal-Nord**, province of Quebec, Canada. The cruiser is driving in the parking lot behind Henri-Bourassa arena, near the intersection of Pascal street and Rolland boulevard.

What

First off, there is the **stopping** of a 22 years old kid. The officers make a **search** attempt. The youth is **resisting**. The MPD member **throws** the young guy **on the ground**. His friends and some passerby come closer.

Another 18 years old kid shouts '**leave my brother alone**'. He tries to get in the way.

How

While the policeman **holds** the 22 years old **on the ground**, he kills the 18 years old. Constable Jean-Loup Lapointe fires **four bullets** in total and severely **wounds two** other **people** at the scene.

Why

The 18 years old, who died later because of his wounds, **falls** on his back and weeps. The 22 years old is **forcibly seated** in the cruiser. He shatters the back window. A journalist reports the speculation that it is because his hands are bound. That way the journal hints that this 22 years old with **brown skin** and from Honduran descent has an aggressive character. Whereas, the **police** just **killed** his **brother**.