



Police Officer Seraphin Calabrese
New York City Transit Police Department
New York

End of Watch: Sunday, February 24, 1980

Biographical Info

Age: 34

Tour of Duty: 9 Years

Badge Number: 3123

Incident Details

Cause of Death: Gunfire

Date of Incident: Sunday, February 24, 1980

Weapon Used: Officer's handgun

Suspect Info: Apprehended

Officer Calabrese was shot and killed with his own weapon while attempting to arrest a fare evader at the Columbus Circle subway station. The suspect immediately grabbed Officer Calabrese's gun and shot him. Another nearby transit officer apprehended the suspect.

Officer Irving Smith was shot and killed five days later while attempting to take action during a robbery of a bar. He and several other officers went to the bar following the funeral of Officer Calabrese.

Officer Calabrese was assigned to Transit District 1. He was survived by his wife, daughter, and step-daughter.