CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	V	Force		Discourt.		U.S.
Lesley Henry		Team # 5	200911445	☑	Abuse		O.L.		Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:			18 N	Ao. SO	OL	F	Precinct:
Wednesday, 07/22/2009 6:18 PM		§ 87(2)(b)	nd § 87(2)(b)		1/2	22/201	1		75
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Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess						
Witness(es)		Home Addre	ess						
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command						
1. DT3 Michael Narsingh	07491	918057	075 DET						
2. An officer									
3. DT3 Kenneth Anderson	01240	905697	075 DET						
4. SGT Christopher Barbieri	00210	929679	075 PCT						
5. POM Elliott McGinnis	18457	945980	075 PCT						
6. POM Edward Mulhearn		930792							
Officer(s)	Allegati	on			Inv	estiga	ator Recon	ıme	ndation
A . SGT Christopher Barbieri	Force: A Christop	at § 87(2)(b) in ther Barbieri used physic	n Brooklyn, SGT al force against ^{§ 87(2})(b)					
B . POM Elliott McGinnis	Force: A	is used physical force ag	n Brooklyn, PO Ellic ainst ^{§ 87(2)(5)}	ott					
C . DT3 Michael Narsingh	Force: A Narsingl	at § 87(2)(b) in used physical force again	n Brooklyn, DET M: iinst ^{§ 87(2)(b)}	icha	el				
D . POM Edward Mulhearn	Force: A Mulhear	t § 87(2)(b) in used physical force again	n Brooklyn, PO Edw ainst ^{§ 87(2)(b)}	ard					
E . SGT Christopher Barbieri		t ^{§ 87(2)(6)} ii her Barbieri used a chok	n Brooklyn, SGT ehold against ^{§ 87(2)(b}						
F . DT3 Kenneth Anderson	Force: A	n used physical force aga	n Brooklyn, DET Ke ainst ^{§ 87(2)(b)}	nne	th				
G . An officer	Force: A struck § 8		an or and handcuffs.	offic	eer				
H. An officer	Abuse: I	En route to § 87(2)(b) nreatened § 87(2)(b) Fills	s with the use of force	e.	an				
I . An officer	Force: A	andcuffed § 87(2)(b)	an o	offic	eer				

Case Summary

On July 23, 2010, \$87(2)(b) filed a complaint D). On July 24, 2009, he filed a duplicate complaint with this wife and brother, \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) In and received by the CCRB on August 3, 2009 (encl. 5).	
On July 22, 2009, at approximately 6:18 p.m., ser/2) in Brooklyn by officers from the 75 th Preduit. The following allegations resulted:	was arrested at scinct and the 75 th Precinct Detective
Allegation A – Force-Physical Force: At § 87(2)(b)	in Brooklyn, SGT Christopher
Barbieri used physical force against \$87(2)(b) Allegation C – Force-Physical Force: At \$87(2)(b)	in Brooklyn, DET Michael
Narsingh used physical force against \$87(2)(b) Allegation F – Force-Physical Force: At \$87(2)(b) Anderson used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	in Brooklyn, DET Kenneth
Allegation B – Force-Physical Force: At \$87(2)(b) McGinnis used physical force against \$87(2)(b) Allegation D – Force-Physical Force: At \$87(2)(b) Mulhearn used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	in Brooklyn, PO Elliott in Brooklyn, PO Edward
Allegation E – Force-Chokehold: At \$87(2)(b) Barbieri used a chokehold against \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b). \$	in Brooklyn, SGT Christopher ^{87(2)(g)}
Allegation G – Force-Physical Force: At \$87(2)(b) with an asp and handcuffs. Allegation H – Abuse-Threat of force: En route to \$87(2)(b) officer threatened \$87(2)(b) with the use of force.	in Brooklyn, an officer struck an
Allegation I – Force-Handcuffs too tight: At \$87(2)(b) tightly handcuffed \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(g)	an officer

Results of Investigation

Civilian Statement(s) Complainants: \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) wife. Neither \$87(2)(b) nor \$37(2) witnessed the incident and therefore, they could not provide a first-hand account of what occurred.
Complainant/Victim: §87(2)(b) • §87(2)(b) is a §87(2)(b) old black male, 5'10" tall, 190 lbs, with black dred locks and brown eyes; §87(2)(b) .
IAB statement On July 24, 2010, [887(2)(6)] reported to the Internal Affairs Bureau that he had been beaten up by police officers and that he had sought medical treatment at [887(2)(6)] (encl. 5).
Telephone statement
§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g) During the telephone statement.
described himself as "fighting for [his] life" during the incident (encl. 6).
Notice of Claim On \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}, \frac{87(2)(b)}{2} filed a notice of claim. He alleged that he had been illegally searched and seized, punched and kicked in the face, head and body, and was also choked by police officers. As a result, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ sustained physical injuries and emotional distress and is seeking damages of an unspecified amount (encl. 28A-D).
CCRB Testimony On August 10, 2009, \$87(2)(b) was interviewed at the CCRB (encl.7A-C). He was advised by his attorney, \$87(2)(b) not to discuss an incident that occurred on July 3, 2009, which involved his landlord, \$87(2)(b) who filed a complaint report against him.
On July 22, 2009, at approximately 6:00 p.m., \$87(2)(b) was inside of his home located at \$87(2)(b) in Brooklyn. His sister-in-law, \$87(2)(b) and his two young children, ages and were also home. \$87(2)(b) answered a knock at his front door and encountered DET Michael Narsingh and a white male officer, 6'0" tall, 180 lbs, with brown hair and wearing a shirt and tie. This officer was identified through investigation as PO Edward Mulhearn. \$87(2)(b) described DET Narsingh as an Indian male, 5'10" tall, 190 lbs, wearing a shirt and tie. DET Narsingh and PO Mulhearn asked \$87(2)(b) to step outside and he complied.
asked the officers whether they had a warrant for his arrest and stated that if they did not they were simply harassing him, and subsequently sat down on the door step. DET Narsingh called for backup officers to respond and two uniformed officers arrived within

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approximately five minutes. §87(2)(b) described the uniformed officers as white males, one of which was 6'2" tall, 220 lbs, with black hair, and the other 5'11" tall, 200 lbs, both approximately

30 years old. These officers were identified through investigation as SGT Christopher Barbieri and PO Elliot McGinnis.

SGT Barbieri and PO McGinnis ran towards who stood up as they approached. SGT Barbieri slammed strepto into a wall and he, PO McGinnis, DET Narsingh and PO Mulhearn punched all over his body. SGT Barbieri placed strepto in a chokehold, and strepto bit into SGT Barbieri's forearm. SGT Barbieri forced strepto down onto the ground and placed him in handcuffs. strepto was hit in the temple with handcuffs, his hair was pulled from his scalp leaving a bald spot, an asp was pressed against his right leg causing him pain and he was stomped in the back; however, he could not determine which officer(s) took the above mentioned actions. None of the officers issued any commands. strepto denied fighting with the officers, albeit an earlier statement provided to the CCRB that he had been fighting for his life. strepto also denied resisting arrest.

head and body were placed into a sack, and he was put on a stretcher and placed inside of an ambulance. He could not breathe and complained aloud. An officer whom he could not see said, "If you don't stop acting, I'll make sure you can't breathe." [587(2)(5)] believed this particular officer escorted him to the hospital.

At the hospital, a white male officer, 5'10" tall, and wearing a uniform, squeezed \$87(2)(b) handcuffs tighter and caused his wrists to bleed. The hospital took X-rays of \$87(2)(b) wrists and legs and he was informed that his ankle had been sprained. He was released from the hospital and taken to the 75th Precinct stationhouse for arrest processing. On \$87(2)(b) sought follow-up medical treatment at \$87(2)(b) for infections to the abrasions sustained during the incident.

50-h Hearing

On § 87(2)(b) , § 87(2)(b) testified during a 50-h hearing. § 87(2)(a) Gen.Mun. §50-H(3), § 87(2)(9)

Arrest Photograph

arrest photograph indicated that he sustained an abrasion to his left cheekbone and redness to his left eye (encl. 10).

Other Evidence

wife, \$87(2)(b) wife, \$87(2)(b) took photos of his injuries with a digital camera on July 24, 2009. \$87(2)(b) provided the CCRB with copies: Photo 1 shows an abrasion to \$87(2)(b) scalp. Photo 3 shows redness to left eye (encl. 8A-C).

Attempts to Contact Civilians

The undersigned investigator placed five phone calls to \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{27(2)}\$ and \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ at the telephone numbers provided; however, voicemail messages could not be left.

Two letters were mailed to \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ and \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ that were not returned to the CCRB by the United States Postal Service.

NYPD Statement(s):

Subject Officer: DET MICHAEL NARSINGH

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• DET Michael Narsingh is a street old Asian male, 5'11" tall, 200 lbs, with black hair and brown eyes. On July 22, 2009, he worked in plain clothes with an unidentified officer. He was assigned an unmarked vehicle.

Memo Book

DET Narsingh's memo book indicated that at 6:18 p.m., §87(2)(b) was arrested (encl. 12A-B).

Arrest Report

The arrest report indicates that on July 3, 2009, \$87(2)(b) threatened to kill \$87(2)(b) and an unknown individual. On July 22, 2009, \$87(2)(b) was arrested and charged \$87(2)(b) physical condition was listed as EDP and he was admitted into \$87(2)(b) (encl. 13A-B).

CCRB Testimony

DET Narsingh was interviewed at the CCRB on April 1, 2010 (encl. 14A-B). On July 22, 2009, at approximately 6:18 p.m., DET Narsingh went to \$87(2)(b) in Brooklyn to apprehend \$87(2)(b) on an open compliant \$37(2)(b) DET Narsingh and an officer, whom he did not recall, knocked on the door. The CCRB identified the other officer as PO Edward Mulhearn. \$37(2)(b) answered the door and DET Narsingh explained that he was there to arrest him for menacing. \$37(2)(b) punched the walls inside of the home and paced back and forth. DET Narsingh attempted to calm \$37(2)(b) down by talking to him and he stated, "Fuck you police. You're going to need a fucking army to take me down."

DET Narsingh radioed for back up officers to respond to the location and approximately ten marked patrol cars arrived, and an undetermined number of uniformed officers approached. charged towards the officers and punched SGT Barbieri in the face. DET Narsingh grabbed arms and placed one of his hands into handcuffs. Approximately five officers assisted in detaining \$87(2)(b) however, DET Narsingh did not recall exactly which officers were involved. DET Narsingh denied punching, kicking, or pulling \$87(2)(b) by the hair. He did not observe any officer punch or kick \$87(2)(b) pull his hair or slam him against a wall. DET Narsingh did not see SGT Barbieri place \$87(2)(b) in a chokehold and he did not see any officer hit \$87(2)(b) with their asp or handcuffs. \$87(2)(b) kicked, screamed and spit at the officers, and in their attempt to handcuff him, everyone fell to the ground. DET Narsingh did not see \$87(2)(b) bite SGT Barbieri.

The Emergency Services Unit responded to the location and placed \$87(2)(b) in a security bag. \$87(2)(b) continued to spit at the officers. DET Narsingh did not observe any injury to when he was removed from the location by ambulance.

Subject Officer: SGT CHRISTOPHER BARBIERI

• SGT Christopher Barbieri is a [887(2)(6)] old white male, 6'1" tall, 210 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. On July 22, 2009, he worked with PO Elliot McGinnis as the field training sergeant.

Memo Book

SGT Barbieri's memo book entries indicate that at approximately 6:30 p.m. he responded to a call for assistance (encl. 15A-B).

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CCRB Testimony

SGT Barbieri was interviewed at the CCRB on April 26, 2010 (encl. 17A-B). On July 22, 2009, at approximately 6:30 p.m., SGT Barbieri and PO McGinnis arrived at \$87(2)(6) in Brooklyn. They were the first officers to respond to the location after receiving a call for assistance from the Precinct Detective Unit. SGT Barbieri entered the building and observed two detectives explaining to \$87(2)(6) why he was under arrest. \$87(2)(6) appeared agitated and stated, "You better call a fucking army."

charged towards SGT Barbieri and punched him in the left shoulder. SGT Barbieri and PO McGinnis grabbed \$87(2)(b) arms, and through \$67(2)(b) resistance, they all fell to the ground. SGT Barbieri denied slamming \$87(2)(b) into a wall or placing him in a chokehold. \$67(2)(b) fell on top of SGT Barbieri's left forearm, bit into it and shook his head from left to right. SGT Barbieri punched \$87(2)(b) in the head with his right hand more than once until \$87(2)(b) released his bite.

kicked his legs and flailed his arms; however, the two detectives at the location did not become involved in the struggle to detain him. SGT Barbieri denied hitting \$87(2)(b) with handcuffs or an asp, and he did not see any officer hit \$87(2)(b) with those items. SGT Barbieri denied pulling any hair from \$87(2)(b) scalp and he did not observe any other officer take such action. SGT Barbieri was removed from the location by ambulance and taken to \$87(2)(b) to receive treatment for a bite wound.

Subject Officer: DET KENNETH ANDERSON

• DET Kenneth Anderson is a \$87(2)(b) old white male, 5'10" tall, 185 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. On July 22, 2009, DET Anderson worked from 3:45 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in plainclothes assigned to the detective squad.

Memo Book

DET Anderson did not have any memo book entries regarding the incident (encl. 18A-B).

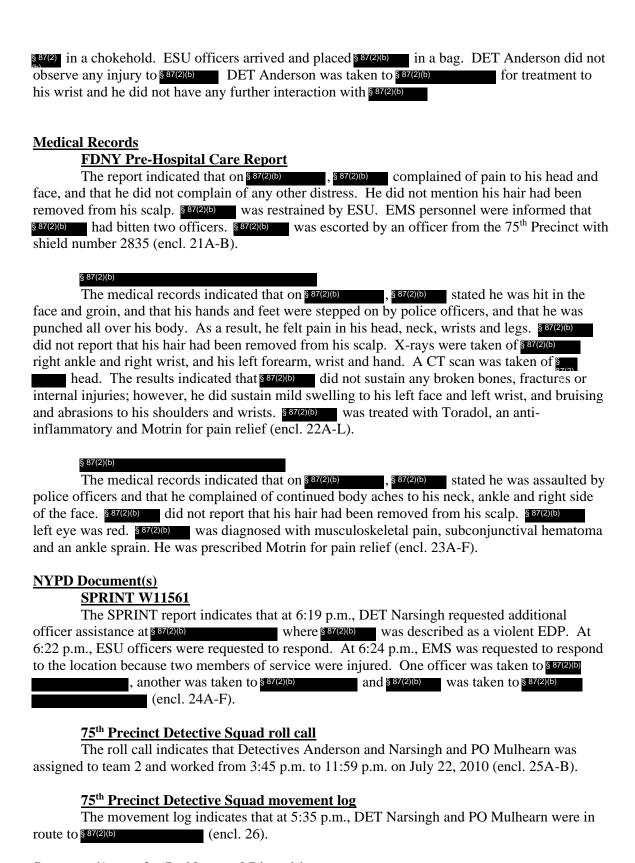
Line of Duty Injury Report

DET Anderson indicated that he sprained his left hand and felt pain to his neck while attempting to arrest \$87(2)(6) who assaulted him on the ground (encl. 19).

CCRB Testimony

DET Anderson was interviewed by the CCRB on April 1, 2010 (encl. 20A-B). On July 22, 2009, at approximately 6:18 p.m., DET Anderson responded to the location in response to DET Narsingh's call for assistance. DET Anderson observed SGT Barbieri and PO McGinnis holding by his arms and falling onto the ground. DET Anderson attempted to help place in handcuffs by grabbing his legs to prevent him from kicking; DET Anderson denied punching, kicking or hitting strong with an instrument. DET Anderson did not observe any officer punch, kick, or hit strong with an asp or handcuffs, and he did not observe anyone pull hair. DET Anderson heard SGT Barbieri shout out that he had been bitten, but he did not see strong bite SGT Barbieri. DET Anderson did not observe SGT Barbieri place strong by the SGT Barbieri place strong by th

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•	[§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]
Ste	ntus of Civil Proceedings
•	On §87(2)(b) filed a Notice of Claim with the City of New York claiming excessive physical force was used against him and he is seeking an unspecified amount of
•	damages as redress (encl. 28B-E). As of \$87(2)(6) notice of claim (encl. 30I).
•	, no payment has been made on solution induce of claim (enci. 501).
Ci	vilian(s) Criminal History
•	[§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]
<u>Ci</u>	vilian(s) CCRB History
•	This is the first CCRB complaint filed by \$87(2)(b) and/or \$87(2)(b)
	(encl. 3A-C).
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	bject Officer(s) CCRB History
•	SGT Barbieri has been a member of the service for seven years and there are no substantiated
•	CCRB allegations against him (encl. 2A). DET Narsingh has been a member of the service for thirteen years and there are no
•	substantiated allegations against him (encl. 2B).
•	DET Anderson has been a member of the service for sixteen years and there are no
	substantiated allegations against him (encl. 2C).
•	PO McGinnis resigned from the NYPD on January 6, 2010 (encl. 32H).
•	PO Mulhearn resigned from the NYPD on June 24, 2010 (encl. 32I).
	Conclusion
	
Ide	entification of Subject Officer(s)
	§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

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Investigative Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A – Force-Physical Force: At § 87(2)(b)	in Brooklyn, SGT Christopher
Barbieri used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	
Allegation C – Force-Physical Force: At §87(2)(b)	in Brooklyn, DET Michael
Narsingh used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	
Allegation F – Force-Physical Force: At § 87(2)(b)	in Brooklyn, DET Kenneth
Anderson used physical force against \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ alleged that SGT Barbieri, and Detectives kicked him while effectuating his arrest. During his sworn arrest or fighting with the officers; however, he acknowledg In his telephone statement, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ said he had been fight in the head more than once to get \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ to release officers described \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ to have punched and kicked at arms and legs. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$	testimony, [87/2](0) denied resisting ged that he had bitten SGT Barbieri. ing for his life. SGT Barbieri punched ease the bite of his forearm. The
SGT Barbieri and DET Anderson were injured duri of Duty Reports. DET Narsingh indicated on \$87(2)(b) arrows was charged \$87(2)(b) . \$87(2)(9) guides an officer's use of force states, "Only the amount of resistance will be used to effect an arrest," \$87(2)(9)	est report that he was an EDP and atrol Guide Procedure 203-11, which
Allegation B – Force-Physical Force: At \$87(2)(b) McGinnis used physical force against \$87(2)(b) Allegation D – Force-Physical Force: At \$87(2)(b) Mulhearn used physical force against \$87(2)(b) S87(2)(b) alleged that PO McGinnis ran towards his him all over his body. He also alleged that he had been pun CCRB was unable to receive officer testimony from Officer fact that they are no longer members of service. PO McGin January 6, 2010, and PO Mulhearn resigned from the NYPI Detectives Narsingh and Anderson were unable to provide to by Officers McGinnis and Mulhearn.	nched by PO Mulhearn as well. The rs McGinnis or Mulhearn due to the unis resigned from the NYPD on D on June 24, 2010. SGT Barbieri and
Allegation E – Force-Chokehold: At \$ 87(2)(b) Barbieri used a chokehold against \$ 87(2)(b) \$ 87(2)(b)	er, he did not make the allegation

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in a chokehold and he stated that during the struggle to place \$87(2)(b) into handcuffs, he and \$87(2)(b) if fell to the ground where \$87(2)(b) if fell on top of his forearm and bit into it.
acknowledged biting SGT Barbieri and stated it was in response to being choked. Detectives Narsingh and Anderson both denied observing SGT Barbieri place \$87(2)(6) in a
chokehold. § 87(2)(9)
Allegation G – Force-Physical Force: At 887(2)(b) in Brooklyn, an officer struck with an asp and handcuffs.
Allegation H – Abuse-Threat of force: En route to \$87(2)(5) an officer threatened \$87(2)(5) with the use of force.
alleged that he was hit in the head with handcuffs and that an asp was pressed into his right leg causing him pain. He acknowledged that he could not see which officer took the above actions. He also alleged that an officer threatened him with the use of force inside of the ambulance; however, he also did not see this officer.
SPRINT W11561 indicates that officers from the 75 th Precinct, 75 th Precinct Detective Unit and Emergency Services Unit responded to the location. None of the officers interviewed admitted to taking part in the alleged actions and they did not observe any other officers do so.
§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)
Allegation I – Force-Handcuffs too tight: At \$87(2)(b) an officer tightly handcuffed \$87(2)(b) .
alleged that the officer who escorted him to the hospital tightened his handcuffs and caused pain and lacerations to his wrists. He described this officer as a white male, 5'10" tall, and wearing a uniform. SGT Barbieri and Detectives Narsingh and Anderson denied escorting \$87(2)(b) to the hospital and were not aware who was assigned the task. A FDNY Pre-Hospital Care Report indicates that \$87(2)(b) was escorted by an officer from the 75 th Precinct with shield 2835. A search of CTS revealed that there are no male officers assigned to the 75 th Precinct, the 75 th Precinct Detective Squad or the Emergency Services Unit (commands from
which officers responded according to SPRINT W11561) with shield number 2835 or anything similar. CTS revealed PO Paul Guzman, a Hispanic male officer who is assigned to Patrol Borough Brooklyn South, has a similar shield number of 28358. §87(2)(6), § 87(2)(6)
Team: :
Investigator:

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