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Officer Remains on Duty Pending Investigation

A deadly weekend, and a strange twist to the story from the police beat. Early Sunday morning, Conrad George and Cumberland Bush and Kenneth Smith argued outside a bar on Bull Street in Savannah. Witnesses say it turned into a gunfight, with both George and Bush critically wounded.

George died soon after. Bush is still fighting for his life in the hospital. Smith's unhurt, but in jail.

Right after the shooting, Savannah-Chatham police officer Glenn Castro rolled up and says the crowed moved in on him. He gathered up the guns from the shooting, and when the crowd kept coming, he fired a shot in the air from one of the guns already used in the shooting.

Now the department's investigating Officer Castro.

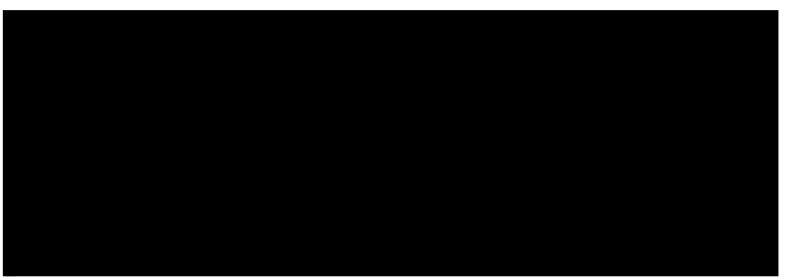
"You would have to wonder, with that many people around, and under the circumstances, was the officer in fear of his life?" said Assistant Chief Willie Lovett. "That's a question I can't answer."

While Internal Affairs investigates, Officer Castro is still on his regular duties.

As far as the murder, detectives still aren't sure who shot whom, so they're waiting for more evidence. We'll keep you posted.

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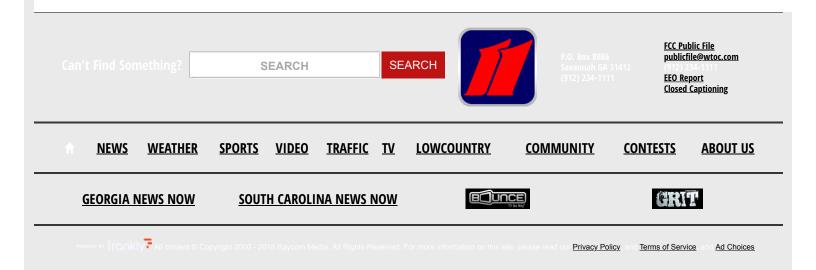
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