Gay PAC protests police shooting

Melvin Truss, 17, was shot to death by Officer Robert Ewing on June 23, 1985, in San Jose. The shooting has raised concerns about police brutality and discrimination.

The facts of the shooting are as follows: Melvin Truss, a 17-year-old Black youth, was wearing women's clothing. His long dreadlock hair was pushed up on his forehead. Officer Ewing, dressed in street clothes, drove to the scene. Truss was shot to death. The shooting occurred after Officer Ewing pulled a gun and threatened to "cut" Officer Ewing if he did not turn over his money.

According to Ewing's account, 6'1", 200-pound officer then drove his .357 magnum pistol into Truss' automobile near 19th and Williams, where Truss allegedly pulled a steak knife and threatened to "cut" Officer Ewing if he did not turn over his money.

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Brief Filed for Bereaved Lover

Rights Advocates has filed a brief in a suit for loss of a loved one. The suit was brought by an individual named Allen, who had been lawfully married, against Crabtree, a person named Xoar. Allen had been lawfully married, but the marriage was terminated due to the death of the spouse.

Executive Director Mark, said, "It is patently unfair that this couple has been denied the same rights of a heterosexual couple. In the past, the Court of Appeal ruled that a heterosexual couple need not have a stable and significant relationship to maintain their marriage. Previous to that, the Court of Appeal ruled that the marriage of Figaro and his wife was valid. In the case of the Marriage of Figaro, the court concluded that the marriage of Figaro and his wife was valid and that the marriage of Figaro and his wife was a stable and significant relationship.

The plaintiff in the lawsuit is the executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Rights Advocates organization in articles or advertising in any form requires the publisher's permission. Absolutely Graphic is published by Our Projects, Inc. Mark, Ernie Potvin, Dion B. Sanders.

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Schedule of Entertainment
Against All Odds (women's band) ..................................12:00
Y'All Come Backers (country western dancers) ...........1:00
Speaker: John Lorenzini of People with AIDS...............1:30
S.F. Gay Freedom Day Marching Band, Twirling & Flag Corps .........2:00
Robin Tyler (Lesbian comic) .......................................3:00
Julie Brown (vocalist) ..............................................3:45
Thelma Houston (vocalist) ........................................4:30
Note: All times are approximate.

Notes from the Rally Committee
The following is a breakdown of donations to the 1985 Gay Pride Celebration (as of 6/14/85).

- Mayor's Council .............................................................$ 200.00
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- Renegades ......................................................................... 135.(X)
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- Steve Completo/Rick Rudy ............................................ 50.00
- Silver Fox ......................................................................... 50.00
- Victorian Garden Restaurant ........................................... 250.00
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