

Group Asks Attorney General to Investigate Bines Death

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has written to the state chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union and U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno. Bill Tatum, president of the Winston-Salem NAACP, said the chapter also has written to Reno, asking that her office intervene to "make sure that there was no violation of Bines' civil rights."

Piscitelli and Bines fought in the backyard shared by some apartments in Cleveland Avenue Homes on July 1. During the struggle, Piscitelli shot himself in the leg, then shot Bines in the side. Witnesses said at the time that Bines had come to the aid of a friend who

Piscitelli was attempting to arrest.

Black Men and Women Against Crime, a group known for its anti-violence stance and for holding vigils at the scene of crimes, has interviewed witnesses who maintain that Piscitelli's shooting of Bines was unnecessary and excessive.

Doris Bines, the slain man's mother, said that she wasn't surprised that Keith's report exonerated Piscitelli.

"I knew all the time what the report was going to be," she said. "Any black person in town knew that they weren't going to charge that officer."

Keith, who said 86 people were interviewed for his report, cited in



Daron Bines

the report remarks from some of those witnesses. Most claim that



E. F. Piscitelli

Bines and Piscitelli were struggling over the gun. Some said Piscitelli

did what he had to do.

"After all is said, the officer, in essence, fired in self-defense," Keith said at a news conference two weeks ago.

Keith, who said he studied the information and put together his report in less than a month, concluded that June 1 shooting was justified.

The five witnesses interviewed by the Black Men and Women Against Crime claim that Bines had surrendered and had his hands above his head just before Piscitelli

shot him.

Doris Bines said that the only reason her son intervened was because Piscitelli was using excessive force against another man, Richard "Pete" Burns, who the officer caught vandalizing a police car.

Burns, she said, visited her shortly after her son's death. She said Burns was thankful that her son came to his aid.

"He came to apologize to me," she said. "He said, 'I didn't think no one cared about me that much.'"

Man Stabbed; Girlfriend Charged

that the couple's brawls were well-known and usually spilled into the street. Fleming said that a few weeks ago she was awakened by late night noises that turned out to be Elhajia and Green fighting in the street. Fleming said Elhajia had a

knife in her hand and was chasing Green down the street. At one point, Fleming said, Elhajia stopped to sharpen her knife on the sidewalk.

Police said Green lived at an Overlook Drive address, but a

neighbor said Green hadn't lived there in over a year.

"I really don't think she meant to kill him," Fleming said. "I'm really sorry Fred is dead, but if it wasn't him it could have been her."

Green's death was the city's

third homicide in eight days and all the victims were stabbed to death.

His death also was the city's thirty-third homicide this year, tying a record set in 1971, 1972, 1973, 1989 and last year.

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By JOANN FALLS

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