

Tim Duncan Timeline

Newton Police Department

June 4, 2020

On May 18, 2020, the Boston Police Department reached out to Newton Police about a suspect in a fatal shooting in Boston who had ties to a person living at an address in Newton. Newton Police began undercover surveillance of the home where Boston Police believed he was likely situated.

Two days later, on May 20, at 5:49 p.m. on May 20, as recorded by Newton Police Department's Dispatch, Mr. Duncan was observed walking in immediate proximity to the address being surveilled. He fit the physical description of the suspect in the fatal shooting.

Newton Police officers stopped Mr. Duncan. One of the officers drew his firearm. The officers demanded identification. Understandably, Mr. Duncan said that he did not feel safe putting his hands down to get his wallet. A Newton Police Officer got Mr. Duncan's permission to retrieve his wallet, confirmed his identification, and ascertained he was not the suspect wanted for the Boston murder. The Newton Police Dispatch log shows that at 5:52 p.m., three minutes after the police first stopped Mr. Duncan, he continued on his way after officers explained why the stop had been made and apologized for the situation.

The next day, May 21, the Boston Police, working with the Newton Police, arrested the suspect in the fatal shooting in Newton as he left the rear of the address under surveillance.