

\$2M cost in cop's slay of B'klyn man

EXCLUSIVE

THE CITY IS paying \$2.25 million to settle a lawsuit over the fatal shooting of an unarmed Brooklyn man by an undercover NYPD narcotics detective five years ago, the Daily News has learned.

Shem Walker, 49, an Army veteran, was gunned down after he tried to eject the detective from loitering on the stoop of his elderly mother's apartment building in Fort Greene — apparently unaware the narc was observing a buy-and-bust operation nearby.

Identified only as Undercover C-94, the cop fired three times on July 11, 2009, after Walker punched him in the face and both men tumbled to the pavement. No grand jury was convened by then-Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes or his successor, Kenneth Thompson.

The statute of limitations for charging the detective with manslaughter passed Friday.

Sandra Walker, the victim's wife, declined to comment on the settlement reached last week in Brooklyn Supreme Court.

"The family respects the decision of this district attorney, but does hope the detective will be subject to a department hearing or discipline for shooting an unarmed man," Walker's lawyers Scott Rynecki and Sanford Rubenstein said in a statement.

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