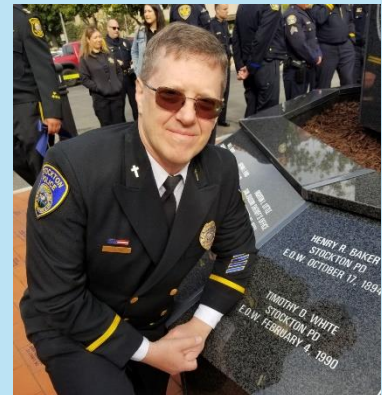


On January 22, 1990, around 12:45 a.m., Sergeant Timothy White radioed that he was making a car stop on the corner of Acacia Street and Center Street. As he started to approach the car, it sped away. Sergeant White radioed back that he was in pursuit, describing the car as a 70's black Ford Mustang. The chase went east to the 900 block of N. San Joaquin Street where the fleeing car skidded into an apartment complex parking lot, careened off a parked car and slammed into a storage room wall. The driver got out and ran about a half block south on San Joaquin Street with Sergeant White giving chase on foot.



Sergeant White overtook the driver at the top of a driveway and cornered him. Holding the driver in the beam of his long-handled metal flashlight, Sergeant White ordered the driver to surrender. Ignoring the order, the driver charged Sergeant White and slammed him to the concrete driveway. Sergeant White lost hold of his flashlight and the driver picked it up and began hitting Sergeant White on the head. Other officers arrived at the scene a few moments later and found Sergeant White on the ground, suffering from critical head wounds. Witnesses pointed out the direction of the flight the driver took after the attack, and he was taken into custody without incident a short time later.

The driver was identified as James Deloach Allen III, a 20-year-old parolee who was recently released. Sergeant White was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital with multiple skull fractures and was on life-support. He was eventually taken to a Sacramento Hospital where he died on February 4, 1990. Sergeant White was 32 years old at the time of his death and was survived by his wife, two small children, as well as his mother, father, a sister, and brother Kevin White currently serving with SPD as a Chaplain.



Sergeant White joined the Stockton Police Department as an officer on October 12, 1979. Of note, Officer White joined the Department's canine unit in 1986. When Officer White promoted to Sergeant on January 1, 1990, he retired his partner, K-9 "Lump". Sergeant White was the ninth Stockton Police Officer killed in the line of duty.