



City of Cambridge

45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 24, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that on November 6, 1997, Cambridge Electric lineman **Douglas Dukeshire** became a hero for the third time in three years when he helped police apprehend a shooting suspect; and
- WHEREAS: Douglas was arriving at a worksite in Cambridge near Mt. Auburn Cemetery, when he noticed a police cruiser driving slowly, obviously searching, and next Douglas saw a man running towards his truck with police in pursuit; and
- WHEREAS: Douglas jumped out of his COM/Electric truck, tackled the suspect and pinned him down until the police caught up; and
- WHEREAS: A .40 caliber semi-automatic hand gun was recovered nearby by police and is believed to have been the gun used by the suspect in a shooting moments earlier in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: This is Douglas's third time helping the police apprehend a criminal in three years, his two previous assists involved a stolen car and a stolen bicycle; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its appreciation to **Douglas Dukeshire** for his quick and heroic action in successfully helping the police apprehend a shooting suspect; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **Douglas Dukeshire** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 24, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

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COM Electric

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**Douglas Dukeshire
Lead lineman, COM/Electric
Helps police apprehend gunman on November 6, 1997**

COM/Electric lineman Douglas Dukeshire became a hero for the third time in three years when he helped police apprehend a shooting suspect on November 6, 1997. Dukeshire was arriving at a Cambridge worksite near the Mount Auburn cemetery when he noticed a police cruiser driving by very slowly, obviously searching. The next moment, Dukeshire spotted a man running towards his truck with the police in pursuit. Dukeshire jumped out of his COM/Electric truck, tackled the suspect and pinned him down until the police caught up.

A .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun was recovered nearby by police and is believed to have been the weapon used by the suspect in a shooting moments earlier at the Corcoran Park Housing Development.

This is Dukeshire's third time helping police apprehend a criminal in three years. Several years ago he chased and tackled a suspect who ran out of a stolen car after it crashed into a parked car. More recently, he helped police chase a bicycle thief.

SAID. The man, who also wears a black baseball cap and sunglasses, is described as a 40-year-old white man with a medium build and brown hair. The other suspect is described as a white man in his late 30s or early 40s, about 6 feet tall, with a slim build. He

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31, as he rode by on his bicycle, then shot him six times in the face, neck, chest and stomach June 18, 1994.

After Perryman collapsed on Blue Hill Avenue, Powell pumped five more bullets into him, according to Suffolk County District Attor-

attempted murder in an unrelated crime.

The bullets used in that crime were traced by ballistics experts to the same gun used to kill Perryman, authorities said.

Powell will be arraigned in Suffolk Superior Court.

Boston Herald 12/7/97 Cambridge man's heroics continue

By BEVERLY FORD

Cambridge Electric lineman Douglas Dukeshire just can't stop being a hero.

Yesterday, for the third time in three years, Dukeshire helped police nab a shooting suspect by tackling the alleged gunman as he tried to flee.

"My wife keeps telling me this has got to end," the 50-year-old lineman said with a laugh.

Three years ago, Dukeshire tackled a fleeing suspect, holding him until police arrived. Last year, he and a co-worker ran down another.

So when Dukeshire saw Cam-

bridge police Officer Glenn Marshall pursuing a running suspect, he didn't think twice about joining in the chase.

"It was a spontaneous decision," Dukeshire said.

Police said because of Dukeshire's actions, they were able to arrest 20-year-old Jeffrey Williams on charges of assault with intent to murder, gun possession and discharging a firearm.

The incident that prompted Dukeshire's heroics began around 8:58 a.m. yesterday when gunmen opened fire on the front door of a home at the Corcoran Park Housing Development. The

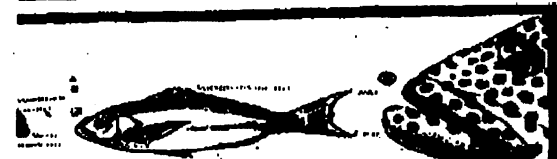
two suspects then fled in a white car to Mt. Auburn Street where one of the men jumped out and began to run, said Sgt. Lester Sullivan.

Dukeshire and another lineman, Donald Simmons, spotted the fleeing suspect and began their own pursuit, Sullivan said.

As Williams of Cambridge fled on Coolidge Hill Road, Dukeshire closed in, tackling Williams to the ground, Sullivan said.

A 40-caliber Ruger handgun believed to have been used in the shooting was later found in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

The second suspect is still being sought.



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FROM Michael A. Sullivan

COMPANY

VOICE NUMBER 617-864-0554

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NOTES Donna:

Would you include this in for late orders tonight.



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Consent Order #45

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successfully helping the police apprehend
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