

Police Stories

Police Use of Force on Chasse Once He Is Down

Humphreys and Nice claim Chasse is fighting with them and they use very little force to control Chasse once he is down.

(see below)

Humphreys only admits to hitting Chasse in the face two or three strikes with his forearm, fist and an open palm.

(PPB homicide interview, Humphreys, p 16)

Nice only admits to:

a. Standing over Chasse and in a good position to deliver a hard blow to Chasse.

b. Delivering one or two strikes, including a kick of Chasse with his foot, and placing a knee onto Chasse's scapula area.

c. Grabbing Chasse's left arm putting "pressure down" to "pin his shoulder to the ground," and, at that same time, Humphreys had his "knee somewhere near, or on top" of Chasse.

d. Kicking Chasse "in the upper chest" and "kneeling on [his] back," and "putting the sole of his boot on his jawline"

e. Bending Chasse's arm back in a straight elbow lock arm bar. Because of the way which Chasse's arm is able to bend, Nice thinks Chasse's shoulder has been "dislocated."

(PPB homicide interview - Humphreys, p 15; PPB IAD interview - Nice, pp 13-14, 16, 18; Nice deposition, pp 200, 202-204, 214, 256)

Burton repeatedly tasers Chasse.

(PPB homicide interview - Burton)