



Diane Gonzalez
Officer, New Haven PD
End of Watch: 01/10/2022

On September 9, 2008, Police received a 911 call at 11:23 pm in which a citizen reported a man beating a woman in the middle of the road outside 53-55 Maltby Street. Office Diane Gonzalez and Sergeant Dario “Scott” Aponte were responding to said location in their respective police vehicles when sadly they violently collided at 11:27 pm at the intersection of Chapel and East Streets. Responding medical units were unable to save Sergeant Aponte who died as a result of his injuries on 9/10/2008. Medical responders where able to save Officer Gonzalez, however she suffered a traumatic brain injury and slipped into a coma, from which she never emerged.

Officer Gonzalez was a 13-year member of the department and on January 10, 2022, Officer Gonzalez succumbed to her injuries. She is survived by her two daughters, her son, and her grandchildren.