

# Denver City Council Approves \$1.2 Million Settlement in Excessive Force Lawsuit

“Denver City Council on Monday approved a \$1.2 million settlement for an excessive force lawsuit involving three Denver police officers. Malow Mayek sued the city last year, saying officers violated his civil rights when they used a baton and Taser on him in 2018. The incident happened when officers were,” reports Angela Case in 9 News.

“This prompted a search for the suspect, identified as Mayek. According to the affidavit, one of the officers, Sgt. Joseph Rodarte, learned through talking with witnesses that Mayek was having a manic episode. Rodarte later saw Mayek on South Jason Street and got out of his car. When Mayek approached Rodarte and another officer.”

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