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Man files claim vs NYPD in block-party gunfire

NEW YORK_A bystander who took a bullet to the thigh during a police shootout with another man at a New York City block party says he's planning to sue police for \$20 million.

Larry Garlick filed a pre-lawsuit document called a notice of claim on Wednesday. City lawyers say they will review the claim.

Police said they fired a total of 46 bullets after a man shot at an officer early Sunday. In a hail of police and other bullets, that man was shot 21 times. An acquaintance he'd been fighting was killed.

One officer was shot in his bullet-resistant vest. Another was grazed.

It's unclear whether Garlick was shot by police or another gunman. His lawyer, **Bruce Baron**, says police should be held responsible for their handling of the chaos.

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