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SHOT MAN WILL SUE NYPD

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A Bronx man who took a bullet in the leg during a chaotic police shootout in Harlem last weekend is planning a \$20 million lawsuit against the city and the NYPD.

Larry Garlick, 38, says he was the victim of "contagious shooting" by the NYPD early Sunday.

"As a direct result of improper police procedure followed by the NYPD during this melee, my client now has . . . permanent damage," said Garlick's lawyer, **Bruce Baron**.

Police say Angel Alvarez wrested rival Luis Soto's gun away from him and opened fire on police, who unleashed a volley of 46 shots in return. Soto was killed and Alvarez was wounded with 21 bullets.

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