

NEWS SERVICE
JOHN BURRIS PRESS CONFERENCE

3 PM TODAY

Joe's Market, 95 MacDonald Ave, Richmond

**CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY JOHN BURRIS FILES
CLAIM AGAINST RICHMOND COPS ON BEHALF OF
BLACK COWBOY KWESI GUSS**

Mounted Black Cowboys Gather at the Scene of May 5th

Police Assault of Beloved Fellow Black Cowboy

“Sgt. Caine acted like an out-of-control hothead.” . . . “There was nothing Mr. Guss did that justified the police conduct toward him. ‘Cowboy Kwesi’ was lawfully exercising his rights to film the police and to respond to a police officer acting unlawfully and abusively verbally. For which Mr. Guss was verbally and physically abused. The Richmond police officer's conduct was simply outrageous!” Civil rights attorney John Burris

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What: Press Conference announcing the filing of civil rights claim against the City of Richmond for Civil Rights violation against Kwesi Guss, aka Cowboy Kwesi, a Richmond cowboy. John Burris and Brandon Yee of the Law offices of Burris, Nisenbaum, Curry, and Lacy filed this legal claim on behalf of Kwesi “Cowboy” Guss against the City of Richmond and Its Police Department for violating his civil rights.

Who: Attorney John Burris, Kwesi “Cowboy” Guss, The Guss family and several of “Cowboy” Guss’s horse mounted black cowboy supporters.

When: 3:00 PM TODAY, May 29, 2024

Where: Joe’s Market, 95 MacDonald Ave, Richmond

Richmond, CA---On May 5, 2024, at around 10:00 at Joe’s Market located at 95 MacDonald St. in Richmond, while standing in the store’s parking lot, he observed a high-speed chase between Richmond Police officers and unknown persons. Upon seeing this unfold in front of him, and while still in the parking lot, Mr. Guss, a Black Cowboy from Richmond, pulled out his cell phone and began filming the event.

Within moments, while filming, he heard an officer tell him to get back. When Mr. Guss was standing near the curb on MacDonald Street, Guss immediately moved toward the sidewalk. As he was moving, Sergeant Caine, Richmond Police, drove up and immediately jumped from his car and yelled, "Get out of the fucking way" Guss, who was on a sidewalk, responded, "Shut yo' bitch ass up."

Guss continued filming from the sidewalk, whereupon Caine became visibly outraged and, without provocation or justification, ran directly at Mr. Guss and immediately began violently pushing him back,

Guss was startled by being attacked by the officer and pushed back, and whereupon Caine continued to forcefully push him backward. Another officer, Remick, ran over to join Officer Caine in assaulting Guss, kicking his ankles, eventually throwing Guss to the ground, placing a knee in his back, handcuffing him, and taking him to the police station.

As Mr. Guss tried to explain to the officers that he was a Cowboy, thinking the officers would understand that he was not a lawbreaker, Caine verbally "mocked him."

Guss was arrested for obstruction of justice and resisting arrest. He was released after one hour. He suffered severe physical injuries to his face, wrist, and other soft tissue injuries.

Civil rights attorney John Burris states, "Sgt. Caine acted like an out-of-control hothead." Mr. Burris says, "There was nothing Mr. Guss did that justified the police conduct toward him." Burris goes on to say, "Cowboy Kwesi was lawfully exercising his rights to film the police and to respond to a police officer acting unlawfully and abusively verbally. For which Mr. Guss was verbally and physically abused." Burris continued, "The Richmond police officer's conduct was simply outrageous!"

Kwesi Guss, aka Cowboy Kwesi, says, "It was so wrong for me to be singled out, beat up, and arrested by these cops for doing something that he had a lawful right to do."

The claim alleges violation of freedom of speech, assemble {standing on sidewalk and curb} assault and battery, false imprisonment, emotional distress, and federal and state and federal civil rights violations.

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