

Officer Michael Rosfeld to be named in lawsuit involving 2017 Oakland bar incident

PITTSBURGH —

The police officer who is charged with fatally shooting Antwon Rose is part of a pending lawsuit in connection with an unrelated incident at an Oakland bar, according to a Pittsburgh law firm.

Attorney Rob Peirce said the suit will be filed against East Pittsburgh police Officer Michael Rosfeld regarding a situation that happened at the Garage Door Saloon on Dec. 9, 2017.

Two men involved in the incident, Timothy Riley and Jacob Schilling, are filing the lawsuit.

Other defendants in the suit are Southside Sin City, Inc.; The Garage Door Saloon; Mark Welshonse, bar owner; Pitt Police Chief James Loftus and the University of Pittsburgh.



Timothy Riley and Jacob Schilling, with attorney Rob Peirce

Rosfeld was a University of Pittsburgh police officer before he began working in East Pittsburgh, where 17-year-old Rose was shot and killed June 19. He is free on bond after being charged with homicide Wednesday.

Rosfeld left the University of Pittsburgh Police Department about a month after the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office withdrew charges he had pressed against three men accused of fighting at the Garage Door Saloon in the incident named above.

According to a release from the law firm, charges were dropped because Rosfeld's affidavit did not match evidence that was collected.