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On 5/18/07, at approximately 1:27 A.M., uniformed officers observed the offender riding a bicycle south on 6th Street. The offender observed the officers, turned around, and rode north on 6th Street from Dudley Street. The officers observed a large bulge in the rear waistband of the offender's sweatshirt, so they stopped him for investigation. As the officers attempted to check the offender's rear waistband, he fled west on Hoffman Street and drew a .45 caliber weapon from his rear waistband as he fled. The suspect ran into a residence in the 700 block of Hoffman Street and closed the door. Officers forced the front door, at which time the offender struck an officer below the right eye with the muzzle of his weapon.

The offender exited the property and pushed past the officers. As the offender fled, he turned and pointed his weapon at the officers. Two officers discharged their weapons, striking the offender. The offender dropped his weapon and fell to the ground. The offender was pronounced at the scene by Fire Rescue. The offender's weapon, a .45 caliber handgun loaded with thirty live rounds was recovered at the scene. A search warrant was obtained for the residence in the 700 block Hoffman Street, two loaded semi-automatic pistols, and two bags of crack-cocaine were recovered inside.