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On 3/21/11, at 10:55 PM, uniformed officers declared a barricade situation in the 5200 block of Arbor Street and called for SWAT personnel. The offender was armed with a firearm and had been threatening the mother of his two (2) children. The offender discharged his firearm at the brother of the victim, who was able to flee, unharmed, and called 9-1-1. Negotiators began to negotiate with the offender and the offender allowed his female captive to leave. The officers heard a gunshot and when the offender did not respond to the officers, SWAT personnel entered the basement and observed the offender lying on the floor with a firearm in his right hand. The officers yelled for the offender to drop the firearm, but he pointed it at the officer. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender then discharged his weapon one additional time. He was secured and transported to Albert Einstein hospital for treatment. The offender's weapon, a 9MM semi-automatic pistol, loaded with four live rounds, was recovered at the scene.