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On 12-12-12, at approximately 4:31 PM, officers assigned to a marked patrol car responded to a radio call for a "Person with a weapon", in the 5600 block of Cherry Street. The officers were met by a witness, who was standing on the front porch and directed the officers inside. As the officers were about to enter the residence, they were met at the front door by another female witness, who told them her daughter came at her with a knife. The officers observed the female offender armed with a large, eleven inch, two pronged cooking fork. One officer pushed the offender back, knocking her to the floor. The offender got back on her feet and began to charge towards the officers. The officers gave the offender numerous commands to stop and drop the cooking fork. The offender lunged at the officers, while holding the cooking fork in a threatening manner. Both officers discharged their service pistols, striking the offender. Fire Rescue responded and pronounced the offender at the scene. The eleven inch, two pronged fork and a seven inch knife were recovered at the scene.