At approximately 8:47 AM on December 5, 2018, a uniformed officer assigned to the 24th District, operating a marked patrol vehicle, responded to a radio call for a "Fight on the Highway" on the 3500 block of Belgrade Street. Upon arrival, the officer observed several civilians saying, "get him" while pointing at 35xx Belgrade Street. The officer observed a woman in the doorway of a residence on the block pushing a male, out of the doorway, while shouting, "Get Out of my House!" The officer observed the male push past woman and enter her residence. The woman stated she did not know the male and did not give him permission to enter her residence. The officer entered the house and observed the male in the kitchen with his right hand concealed behind his back near the kitchen counter. The officer drew his Electronic Control Weapon (ECW - commonly referred to as a taser) and ordered the male to show his hands several times. However, he did not comply. He instead advanced towards the officer, who then activated his ECW, which failed to deploy. The male continued to advance towards the officer, yielding a knife. The officer dropped his ECW, drew his firearm, and discharged one round, striking the male in his chest.

The male was transported to Temple Hospital and was pronounced deceased at 9:16 AM. No other injuries were reported in connection with this incident.

A black handled, 7-inch steak knife was recovered at the scene.

*** Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The District Attorney's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.