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On 1/18/09, at approximately 1:11 P.M., officers on duty and in uniform responded to a Police Radio assignment of a "Person screaming" in the 6000 block of Lawndale Avenue. A lieutenant also responded. Upon arrival, the officers were met by a male, whereupon they heard another male screaming from the second floor.

The officers proceeded to the second floor where they discovered the victim nude, in the front bedroom. The offender was cursing, saying he wasn't going to get locked up again, and rambling about God. The officers instructed the offender to get dressed, but the offender did not comply and at one point walked toward one officer and punched the officer in the face. The officer struck the offender with his baton, but the baton dropped to the floor.

A struggle then ensued at the top of the steps in the hallway between the offender and officers, during which time the offender took control of the officer's baton. The lieutenant, who was on the first floor, ran up the steps to assist the officers. The officers attempted to handcuff the offender and were able to get his left hand handcuffed. The offender continued to struggle with the officers and the offender raised the baton to strike the officer. The officer then discharged his firearm, striking the offender. The offender was pronounced at the scene by Fire Rescue.

No weapon was recovered.