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On 4/22/12, at approximately 6:03 AM, a uniformed officer, in a marked unit, was informed by an unknown passing motorist that there was a naked male in the 5800 block of N. Mascher Street. Upon arriving on location, the officer observed a male, naked and irate on the highway. When the officer exited his vehicle, he was immediately attacked by the male. The officer deployed his Electronic Control Weapon (ECW), but it had no effect on the offender. The officer and the offender engaged in a physical struggle, during which the officer indicated the offender unsuccessfully attempted to remove the officer's weapon from its holster. The officer indicated he became exhausted and fearing that the offender would overpower him and use the officer's weapon against him, the officer drew his weapon and fired, striking the offender. The offender was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center, where he was pronounced. A friend of the offender was interviewed and stated that the male had smoked PCP earlier.