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On 3/16/09, at approximately 11:52 P.M., officers in uniform were traveling east on Washington Lane. The officers observed a maroon colored Chrysler LHS traveling east on Washington Lane at a high rate of speed, cross the double yellow lines, pass some vehicles that were waiting for the light, and make a left turn onto Ardleigh Street.

The officers activated their overhead lights to signal for the vehicle to stop. The offender drove east onto Duval Street and then turned into a driveway between Ardleigh and Milton Streets. The offender stopped the vehicle halfway through the driveway, exited the vehicle, and fled on foot east through the breezeway between two houses on Milton Street.

The officer exited the police vehicle and began to pursue the offender on foot for approximately four minutes. During this time, Police Radio could not make contact with the officers. One of the officers requested assistance over Police Radio and then reported "Shots fired." Officers located the other officer in the 900 block of E. Johnson Street and observed the offender had been shot.

The offender had disarmed the officer of his ASP-Baton, flipped the officer to the ground, and began to choke the officer before the officer discharged his firearm, striking the offender. The offender was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center, where he was pronounced.

No weapon was recovered.