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On Tuesday, 2/04/14, at approximately 3:55 P.M., a uniformed officer on foot patrol in the area of the 6500 block of Castor Avenue was approached by a male complainant who reported that he was the victim of a strong arm robbery. The complainant pointed to a male who was walking away and informed the officer that the he had taken his cellular telephone. The officer approached the offender and while attempting to check the offender for weapons a struggle ensued. The officer activated his Electronic Control Weapon against the offender, but it had no effect. The offender ran into the rear driveway of a business, where the officer activated his Electronic Control Weapon against the male a second time, but once again it had no effect. The offender fled onto the 1300 block of Hellerman Street, where a struggle ensued between the officer and the offender. During the struggle, the officer utilized his Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray on the offender, but that too had no effect. The struggle continued with the offender and the officer falling to the ground. While on top of the officer, the offender began to bang the officer's head into the ground. The officer was able to get to his feet, at which point the offender moved toward the officer. In response, the officer drew his weapon and discharged the weapon, striking the offender. The offender fell to the ground. The offender was transported to the Albert Einstein Medical Center where he was pronounced.

The officer was transported to the Albert Einstein Medical Center, where he was treated for head injuries and released.

No weapon was recovered.