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On 8/5/07, at approximately 11:22 A.M., uniformed officers responded to 6800 block of N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street for a disturbance. The offender's mother had called 9-1-1 to report that the offender was "acting crazy". Upon the arrival of the police, the offender threw a hatchet, spackling knife, and several other objects at officers and then went back into the property. The offender periodically came to the door with a large knife in his hand. The initial officers requested additional police units and subsequently declared the scene a "Barricaded Person." A few minutes later, the offender opened the door with the knife in his hand and the sergeant on location deployed an Electronic Control Weapon at the offender. The offender fell to the ground with the knife still in his hands. As officers advanced on the offender to handcuff him, he got up and lunged at the officers. One officer pushed the offender away and the offender lunged toward another officer with the knife in his hand. The officer blocked the offender's knife hand with his non-shooting hand and fired his weapon, striking the offender. The offender fell to the ground and dropped the knife. He was taken to Albert Einstein Hospital where he was subsequently pronounced. A knife with an 8-inch blade was recovered at the scene.