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On 3/13/11, at 3:14 PM, uniformed personnel responded to a radio call for a "suicidal person, armed with a knife, in the 1700 block of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street". Upon arrival, the officers were admitted to a residence by family members. When the police entered the kitchen area, the male was sitting on the floor, with a steak knife in his right hand up to his throat, threatening to harm himself. The officers notified police radio and requested an officer with an Electronic Control Weapon to take their location. The police officers were standing on either side of the male when another officer entered the kitchen. The male then began to cut his throat and an officer tackled him trying to prevent that. That officer then yelled, "He's got my gun." During the struggle, the offender was able to discharge the officer's weapon. Upon hearing the gunshot, the other officer discharged his weapon striking the offender. Fire Rescue pronounced the offender at the scene. The offender's knife with a six-inch blade was recovered at the scene.