

On Friday, March 23, 2007, at approximately 5:30 P.M., plainclothes deployment officers located a vehicle that was possibly involved in a homicide. The deployment officers followed the vehicle until uniformed patrol officers driving marked vehicles could conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. Upon arrival, uniformed officers attempted to stop the vehicle which then fled and a brief pursuit ensued. The L/M/27 suspect lost control of his vehicle and came to a stop at 4023 Bernal Drive. One uniformed officer approached the suspect's vehicle and attempted to gain entry through the passenger door. The suspect fired one round, which fatally wounded the officer. Other officers fired their weapons striking the suspect.

The suspect was injured and treated at Parkland Hospital.

Suspect weapon was a .223 caliber rifle, 1 fired round, 29 live rounds. Marijuana and amphetamines were also seized from the suspect.

The suspect was charged with Capital Murder, Aggravated Assault (four cases).

The officer was pronounced deceased from gunshot wounds at Parkland Hospital.

Four officers fired a combined 57 rounds. Involved Officers: W/M 11 years, 4 months service, W/M 7 years, 2 months service, W/M 6 years, 2 months service, W/M 7 years, 8 months service.