

On Saturday, May 24, 2014, at approximately 5:44 A.M., uniformed patrol officers, in marked vehicles, responded to an Armed Encounter call. A convenience store employee reported that a female patron had told him she was being kidnapped by an armed L/M/39 suspect and was going to be taken to 6048 Belmont Avenue. Officers arrived at the location and observed the suspect exit the residence and walk out onto the front porch with the female. The suspect raised a handgun and shot the female in the head. One officer fired at the suspect missing him. The suspect retreated inside the residence and additional shots were heard. Officers removed the female from the front porch and she received medical treatment. A short time later, officers heard a single gunshot from inside the residence. SWAT officers entered the location and found the suspect deceased.

The suspect committed suicide and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Suspect weapon was a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun , 4 rounds fired, 14 live rounds in the weapon.

The female victim survived her injuries.

No officer was injured.

One officer fired 2 rounds. Involved Officer: B/M 24 years, 7 months service.