

On Friday, May 31, 2013, at approximately 10:30 P.M., a deployment officer in plainclothes driving an unmarked vehicle was working in the area of 9800 Brockbank Drive due to the numerous robberies occurring in the area. The officer observed a vehicle with the trunk up and a L/M/17 suspect run to the vehicle and get in the trunk and the vehicle flee. This information was broadcast over the radio and a robbery offense was dispatched at 9834 Brockbank Drive. The officer followed the suspect vehicle to an apartment complex at 3600 Bolivar Drive. The suspect exited the trunk holding a handgun and was pursued by the officer who identified himself as a police officer and told him to drop the gun. The suspect pointed the gun at the officer and fired. The officer returned fire, but did not strike the suspect. The suspect was arrested by SWAT after taking refuge with hostages in a nearby apartment.

The suspect was not injured.

Suspect was armed with a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun (stolen), 1 fired round, 4 live rounds.

Suspect was charged with three cases of Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Assault Public Servant, and Unlawful Restraint.

No officer was injured.

One officer fired 4 rounds. Involved Officer: W/M 8 years, 5 months service.