

On Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at approximately 12:38 A. M., an off-duty officer was leaving an off-duty work assignment in his personal vehicle at 13739 N. Central Expressway. The officer had removed his uniform shirt after he entered his vehicle. The officer observed suspicious behavior in the parking lot and investigated. The officer followed a vehicle through the parking lot and it stopped prior to exiting onto Midpark Road. Several occupants exit the vehicle. A female walks toward the officer as he identifies himself as a police officer and engages him in conversation. A L/M/18 suspect who was walking across the parking lot entered the driver's seat of the vehicle. The officer saw a handgun in the pocket of the suspect's shorts. The suspect reached for the handgun, ignoring verbal commands by the officer. The officer fired his weapon and struck the suspect two times.

The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Suspect was armed with a 9mm semi-automatic weapon, 1 round fired, 16 live rounds.

No officer was injured.

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