

On Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at approximately 12:25 A.M., uniformed patrol officers driving a marked vehicle were dispatched to a suicidal W/M/28 suspect at 2287 W. Northwest Highway. After officers talked with the suspect, it was determined that he should be transported to Parkland Hospital for a mental health evaluation. As officers attempted to take the suspect into custody, he removed a gun from his waistband and turned toward officers and paramedics. One officer fired his weapon at the suspect striking him.

The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Suspect weapon was a Ruger .45 semi-automatic pistol.

No officer was injured.

One officer fired 3 rounds. Involved Officer: B/M/21 years service.