

On Friday, March 25, 2005, at approximately 1:04 P.M., uniformed bicycle officers were working in an apartment complex at 2800 N. St. Augustine Road. Officers approached a B/M 19 suspect after detecting the odor of freshly burned marijuana. Officers observed the suspect standing next to a stairway holding a marijuana cigar. The suspect ignored the officer's verbal commands and resisted when the officers tried to arrest him. During the fight, the suspect produced a handgun and shot one of the officers. One officer fired his weapon striking the suspect two times.

The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Suspect weapon was a .38 caliber derringer.

One officer was injured by gunfire.

One officer fired three rounds. Involved Officer: W/M 25 years service