

On December 16, 2014, at approximately 12:05 a.m., an off-duty officer in full uniform was working at 6185 Retail Road. The officer was assisting a loss prevention officer with detaining a shoplifting suspect. When the suspect attempted to escape, a struggle ensued between the officer and the suspect. The suspect produced a knife and cut the officer in the hand. The officer drew his weapon, issued loud verbal commands and fired multiple times, striking the suspect in the torso and leg.

Suspect was armed with a knife.

The suspect was charged with Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant and Parole Violation.

The officer was treated for a knife wounds to his fingers.

The officer fired 2 rounds. Involved Officer: B/M 7 years service.