

On Friday, June 6, 2008, at approximately 9:12 A.M., a uniformed off-duty officer was working in an off-duty capacity at 1521 N. Cockrell Hill Road. An employee of the business informed the officer that a W/M/53 was shoplifting. The officer approached the suspect who began fighting the officer and cut the officer with a box cutter. The suspect made several more attempts to cut the officer at which time the officer fired his weapon at the suspect striking him one time.

The suspect was pronounced deceased at Methodist Hospital.

Suspect weapon was a box cutter.

One officer was injured.

One officer fired 1 round. Involved Officer: L/M/ 9 years, 4 months service.