

On Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at approximately 4:50 P.M., plainclothes narcotics officers entered a suspected drug dealer's apartment to purchase narcotics at 5900 Stretch Drive. The suspected drug dealer left the apartment to retrieve the narcotics. While the two narcotics officers were inside the apartment the B/M/34 suspect entered and pointed a gun at them. The suspect then demanded to see their identification. One officer produced \$500.00 dollars and the suspect allowed the officers to leave. While the officers were in the parking lot attempting to rendezvous with cover officers, the suspect approached them and pulled his gun from his waistband. One officer fired 5 rounds from his weapon striking the suspect three times. While detectives were conducting interviews at the headquarters it was determined that a witness sustained a minor shrapnel injury to his upper arm from the gunfire.

The suspect was transported to Methodist Central Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The witness refused medical attention.

No officer was injured.

The suspect weapon was a 9mm, no rounds fired, 11 live rounds the weapon.

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