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Police released bodycam footage Thursday showing the moment two cops fatally shot a knife-wielding man who allegedly tried to stab his landlord in The Bronx.

The footage of the Jan. 29 shooting in West Farms shows the officers demanding that **Michael Hansford**, 52, drop his combat knife.

"Drop the knife! Drop the f--king knife!" one officer orders. Instead of complying, Hansford faces the cops as he yells, "Shoot me!" The officer fires four times.

The video cuts to the second officer, who yells, "Hands up!" Hansford again yells, "Shoot me!" before the cop fires at him twice and the video ends.

The landlord had given Hansford two weeks' notice to move out of his Prospect Avenue apartment for failing to keep up with his rent.

Cops did not identify the officers involved. The incident remains under review by the Bronx District Attorney's Office.

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