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On Thursday, July 7, 2005, at approximately 7:30 p.m., officers responded to the 8800 block of Winding Hollow Way, in Springfield, for a report of a stabbing. Officers were advised that the stabbing may have been self-inflicted and the man was outside in front of a townhouse.

Three responding officers pulled their police vehicles into the townhouse's parking lot and found the person standing in front of a townhome wearing only camouflage pants, holding a knife, and bleeding from his chest. After initially obeying the officers' command to drop the knife, the man produced from his pocket a military style folding knife and extended the blade. Officers repeatedly told the man to put down the knife and get on the ground. The man began to advance on the officers and told them, at least three times, to shoot him. The man continued to advance when one officer fired her service weapon, striking the man in the leg.

The officers rendered aid until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel. The man survived his injuries.

Several knives were recovered at the scene.