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On Friday, April 22, 2011, at approximately 5:30 p.m., a uniformed officer in an unmarked police vehicle, responded to a stabbing call in the 6600 block of Backlick Road in Springfield. An unknown suspect randomly stabbed a man, who was waiting at a bus stop, in the face. The victim fled to a nearby business with the suspect in pursuit. The occupants of the business allowed the victim in and locked the door to deny the suspect entry. Unable to enter the business, he then fled on foot and the police were called.

The responding officer located the suspect nearby, activated his emergency lights on his vehicle, and parked his cruiser. The officer approached the suspect who had his hands in his pockets. The officer issued verbal commands for the suspect to stop, display his hands and lay down on the ground. The suspect pulled a knife out of his pocket, held it over his head and charged toward the officer. The officer retreated while issuing commands. The suspect ignored the commands and continued to advance. The officer discharged his service weapon striking the suspect. The suspect continued advancing with the knife raised above his head when the officer discharged his service weapon a second time, striking him and causing him to fall to the ground.

Additional responding officers provided medical aid to the suspect until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene from his injuries.

The knife was recovered at the scene.