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ARMED MAN FATALLY SHOT AFTER HE SHOOTS AT OFFICERS

Two Milwaukee Police Officers shot a suspect during an exchange of gunfire at 3:54 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

Two Milwaukee Police Officers assigned to the District 7 Anti Gang Unit were in the area of N. 28th and W. Chambers Streets when they saw a man walking in the middle of the street. The officers, who were working in uniform, stopped to talk with the suspect but when the officers asked him to remove his hands from his pockets, the suspect pulled out a gun. The man refused commands to drop the weapon and fired at the officers. The two officers returned fire, striking the suspect.

The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene, despite CPR efforts performed by the same officers. Milwaukee Police are still working to identify the suspect. The officers were not injured in the incident.

There are numerous citizen witnesses in the area who have offered information to police confirming the suspect pulled a gun on the officers and fired at them.

The officers involved in the incident are a 27-year-old male with four years of service and a 28-year-old male with three years of service.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. As is standard operating procedure, the officers were placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation.

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