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MAN SHOT AFTER WIELDING KNIVES AT OFFICERS

A 34-year-old man was shot by Milwaukee Police after he came toward officers and refused to drop two large knives.

Milwaukee Police were called to a home for a subject attempting suicide in the 5400 block of N. 51st Blvd. At 4:25 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2006. While officers were en route, they received an additional call that the subject had a knife and may have cut himself.

When officers arrived at the house a female ran from the residence asking officers for help. As one officer entered the front door of the residence he observed the subject seated on a sofa with two large knives at his throat. The man also had numerous other weapons, including additional large knives and guns within arm's reach.

The subject refused the officer's commands to drop the weapons, stood up and came toward the officer with the knives in hand. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the subject. The man was struck and a short time later was pronounced dead at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital. The man's name is not being released at this time pending notification of relatives.

No one else was injured in the incident.

The Milwaukee Police Officer involved in the shooting incident is a 28-year-old male with three years of service. The officer was in uniform and is assigned to District 4.

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

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