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**SUSPECT SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO RUN DOWN OFFICER**

A Milwaukee Police Officer shot a suspect in a child abuse case this morning after the man got in a van and attempted to run over the officer.

The incident began about 3:30 a.m. when two uniformed Milwaukee Police officers responded to a child abuse complaint in the 2300 block of W. Keefe Ave. After preliminary investigation, the officers left the home to look for a named suspect.

While outside the home, the officers saw the suspect and ordered him to stop. The suspect ignored the officers' repeated commands to stop and got in a van and drove toward one of the officers in a driveway between two houses.

Preliminary investigation indicates the officer had no avenue of escape and, in danger of being crushed between the oncoming van and a house, discharged his weapon, striking the suspect. The officer was struck by the van but was not seriously injured. The suspect's injuries are not believed to be life-threatening. He is recovering at a local hospital and is in police custody.

The suspect, a 39-year-old male, has an extensive arrest record with the Milwaukee Police Department for drugs and weapons offenses.

The officer involved in the incident is a 32-year-old male with 6 years of service. He is assigned to District 5.

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

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