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ARMED MAN SHOT AFTER HE WIELDS KNIFE AT OFFICERS

A Milwaukee Police Officer shot a suspected child sexual assault suspect late Friday when the man pulled a knife on officers attempting to arrest him.

The incident occurred at 9:10 p.m. at a home in the 3900 block of N. 28th Street in Milwaukee. Uniformed Milwaukee Police Officers, along with a Police Officer from the Sensitive Crimes Division were at the home to arrest the 21-year-old male for multiple counts of the sexual assault of two small children, ages 6 and 10.

A family member allowed officers to enter the home and minutes later, the suspect showed up at the door. The suspect resisted the officers' efforts to take him into custody, eventually pulling a knife. The suspect refused officers' repeated commands to drop the knife and was wielding it in a threatening manner. Fearing for the safety of his fellow officers and himself, one officer discharged his weapon once, striking the suspect in the chest.

The suspect was treated at a local hospital and was released to police late Friday. The suspect is on probation for burglary and was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation.

The officer involved in the incident is a 32-year-old male with three years of service. He is assigned to District 7.

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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