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## Attempted Murder/Suicide

On Sunday, April 25, 2010 at approximately 8:00 PM, officers responded to a report of a domestic altercation between husband and wife at a residence at 1650 North Fern Street. The 9-1-1 call was made by the 9-year old daughter. As officers were responding, the dispatcher could hear what sounded like gunshots in the background then the caller indicated her dad shot her mom. As officers arrived, a female adult, who had two gunshot wounds, exited the residence from a side gate with two small children. The suspect did not come out of the residence and it was believed that he barricaded himself inside.

The area was evacuated and SWAT officers responded to the scene. SWAT officers ultimately made entry into the residence and located the suspect, Joseph Peter Jacobo, 43 years old, dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The victim is in stable condition at a local hospital and the children, ages 5 and 9 were not physically injured.

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