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**MILWAUKEE POLICE OFFICER SHOT; SUSPECT SHOT BY POLICE**

A Milwaukee Police Officer is recovering today after he was shot by a suspect who fired an assault rifle at him during a car stop Friday, June 25, 2010.

Two officers assigned to District 5 were on patrol in the area of N. 11<sup>th</sup> and W. Chambers Sts. on Friday shortly before 11:30 p.m. when they received a report of shots fired by individuals in two cars in the 2900 block of N. 11<sup>th</sup> Lane. The officers, in a marked squad and in uniform, pulled onto 11<sup>th</sup> Lane and stopped a car matching the description of one of the vehicles involved.

As one officer got out of his squad, the driver of the suspect vehicle got out of his car, brandishing an assault rifle and shot the officer. The officer's partner returned fire, striking the suspect. The suspect is in satisfactory condition at a local hospital. The officer is in good condition at a local hospital.

The 24-year-old suspect is a felon on parole for a drug charge. He has an extensive, violent criminal record including arrests for gun offenses, child abuse, resisting/obstructing police officers and car theft.

Both officers are highly decorated members of the Milwaukee Police Department. The officer who was shot is 34 years old and has 12 years of service. His partner is 30 years old with five years of service.

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 who discharged his weapon 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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