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This morning at 0521 hours, Crystal Officers were called to the Cub Foods at 5301 36th Avenue on a report of a theft in progress. Upon arrival on scene, store employees directed Officers to the suspect in the parking lot who was attempting to leave the scene. Officers approached the suspect and initially were given a false name and date of birth. After determining his correct name, EDWARD MARKEITH FRAZIER, dispatchers notified Officers that Frazier had a felony burglary warrant for his arrest.

Officers informed Frazier that he was under arrest for the outstanding warrant. When Officers attempted to handcuff Frazier, he immediately resisted arrest, tensing his arms, attempting to pull away from the Officers and refusing to follow orders. Officers repeatedly gave Frazier several loud verbal commands to stop resisting. Edward Frazier is approximately 6'4", 345 pound male.

During the struggle, Officer Selin is heard contacting dispatch requesting they "start another" squad to his location. Dispatchers then notify Officers of the request for additional squads to assist with taking an individual with a felony warrant into custody.

Officer Storz hears Officer Selin's call for help and is responding to the scene with his lights and siren activated. As he nears the scene driving eastbound on 36th crossing Hwy 100, a large box truck is exiting Hwy 100. The driver of the box truck states he did not hear siren nor see the lights – the two vehicles collided at the intersection of 36th and Hwy 100. The driver of the box truck did not sustain any injuries. Officer Storz was transported by ambulance to a hospital where he is currently in stable condition with non-life threatening injuries.

This incident should have been a simple arrest. It would have been a simple arrest had Mr. Frazier complied with the Officers. Instead, one of the officers is bleeding on the scene from minor injuries sustained in the scuffle and a second officer hospitalized with injuries.