



On March 8, 2022, Corporal Benjamin Cooper and Officer Jake Reed were dispatched to The Buckle, a clothing store located at 405 Geneva in reference to a customer causing a disturbance in the business. Corporal Cooper and Officer Reed attempted to place the suspect under arrest suspect under arrest a distance away from the business. The suspect resisted and during the struggle pulled a pistol that was concealed on his person and shot Corporal Cooper and Officer Reed. The suspect then stole Corporal Cooper's patrol vehicle and fled the scene.

Captain William Davis exchanged gunfire with the suspect, killing him and ending the rampage after Officer Rick Hirshey was shot by the suspect while trying to prevent him from stealing a citizen's vehicle.

Corporal Cooper succumbed to his injuries on March 8, 2022, at Freeman Hospital.