



On September 11, 2007, Officer Gabe Allen and his partner K-9 Cezar were dispatched to Buffalo Wild Wings for an armed robbery that had just occurred. When Allen and Cezar arrived on scene, suspect Paul White was fleeing the scene on foot. A foot chase ensued in which Cezar was shot above his right eye. Suspect Paul White was cornered by police in a shed behind Fuddrucker's restaurant where he eventually was apprehended and taken into custody by officers. Cezar was taken to a Joplin veterinarian who cares for the department's K-9's where he later succumbed to his injury. White was sentenced to four years for shooting and killing a police dog.