



On August 10, 2004, Officers Greg Batson and Tim Nielson were dispatched at 10:18 a.m. to 904 McKinley to check on the well being of a subject who may have been suicidal. While investigating the call to the home, an explosion occurred, injuring both officers. The resident, David Riley, was fatally wounded in the incident. Officer Greg Batson was released from the hospital and recovered. Officer Tim Nielson succumbed to his injuries on September 13, 2004 at 2100 hours at the Springfield, Missouri St. John's Burn Unit.