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Rivera Uh, what district are you working?

Kaufman Uh, K9 Unit.

Rivera Okay. I got that. And you are employed by...

Kaufman Uh, the Louisville Division of Police.

Rivera Okay. Uh, on your own words, go ahead and, and tell me what, what happened tonight here.

Kaufman I heard that they had a barricaded subject in the First District, that uh, apparently they had used pepper balls on, and it didn't work, and I went, I went ahead and uh, started out that way, in case they may be able to use the dog, uh, not knowin' what was goin' on, really. Uh, myself and K9-3, Dale Cottongim, went out there, and uh, they made the decision that they would try to use uh, pepper gas on the guy, to get him to come out. He was wanted on some felony warrants, the way we understood it, for assaultin' an officer. And uh, he was standing in his kitchen when I got there. You could visibly see him through the back of the apartment, holdin' a knife in one hand--a real big butcher knife--and a cast-iron skillet in the other hand, and you could see, visibly, where he had been shot with the pepper balls, that had no affect. And uh, through the course of, I guess it was the night chief and uh, District Commanders, and everybody showin' up, they uh, deemed a SWATT call out. The SWATT team arrived and they all got set up and they decided they were gonna try pepper first. They used uh, the more potent pepper on 'im, which didn't work. They flash banged him. It didn't