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Home Owner Shoots and Killed Burglary Suspect

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On Thursday, April 1, 2010, at approximately 2154 hours, a homeowner and his wife returned to their residence in the area of 6000 North Owasso, to discover an open window and their back door slightly ajar. The homeowner, having a valid Oklahoma Carry Concealed Weapon Permit, proceeded to enter the residence to check on its contents. When the homeowner approached a back hallway, an intruder confronted him.

The intruder was yielding a three-foot sword and was dressed in all black clothing. The intruder made a threatening statement and advanced towards the homeowner. The homeowner produced a handgun, that he was authorized to carry, and ordered the intruder to stop. As the intruder continued to advance, the homeowner fired one shot striking the intruder in the abdomen. The intruder dropped to his knees and reached behind his back, indicating he was reaching for another weapon, so the homeowner fired a second and third shot, striking the intruder in the chest area, killing him.

Tulsa County Sheriff's Investigators were called to the scene after patrol deputies secured the area. Investigators located a 38-caliber handgun on the intruder; the homeowner's 9mm pistol, a knife and stun gun.

Currently, the intruder's identity is unknown, just described as a white male in his mid to late 20's. The body has been taken to the Medical Examiner's office for possible forensic identification.

Tulsa County Sheriff's Office Investigators interviewed the homeowners at length and no criminal charges were filed. All reports will be sent to the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office for further review.

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