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Officer Shot Multiple Times While Conducting Car Stop

At around 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2010, a Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis Police Officer was shot multiple times while conducting a car stop in the 3700 block of N. Grand. The officer was struck 6-8 times in various parts of the body. He was rushed to an area hospital where he is currently undergoing surgery. His injuries, while serious, are not believed by doctors to be life-threatening.

There were four subjects inside the vehicle at the time of the car stop. As the officer was standing on the passenger side of the vehicle, a backseat male passenger began firing at the officer, striking him multiple times. The officer was able to return fire, but it is unclear if the suspect was struck. The suspect ran from the scene as did the two other passengers, however the two other passengers were located a short time later. The driver of the vehicle was still at the scene when assisting officers arrived.

The officer is 26 years old and has been a commissioned police officer since October of 2008. Prior to joining the department he served as a United States Marine. He is assigned to the Fifth District as a patrolman.

As we receive additional information regarding the officer's condition it will be released. Officers continue to search for the suspect but have strong leads regarding the suspect's identity.

The entire incident was captured on an in-car camera system, mounted inside the police officer's vehicle. Officers are reviewing the video to assist in the investigation.

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