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Man kills self after slaying, police chase

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BICKNELL, Ind. - Police say a man was fatally shot during an argument and that the suspected gunman later killed himself while officers were pursuing him. State police Sgt. Todd Ringle said the first shooting happened about 2 a.m. Wednesday in the Knox County town of Bicknell.

Investigators believe 33-year-old Paul Russell of Bruceville saw 48-year-old Todd Godare of Bicknell approaching him and went into a nearby home for a baseball bat. The two men argued and Russell was shot.

Godare drove away in a pickup truck that was spotted in Vincennes. Officers tried to stop the truck, but Godare continued driving for a few minutes before stopping and shooting himself with a handgun.

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