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On 2/27/12, at approximately 11:44 PM, police responded to a radio assignment of "Vandalism/Gunshots", in the 1100 block of Shackamaxon Street. A homeowner told the officers that an unidentified male ripped his lamp post from the sidewalk and the offender ran to the 200 block of E. Wildey Street. The officers then observed the offender inside a house in the 200 block of E. Wildey Street, armed with a large knife, menacing the occupants of the residence. The offender exited the house and charged towards the officers screaming, "Kill me, I want to die." Both officers retreated and one of the officers deployed his Electronic Control Weapon (ECW) on the offender, with no effect. As the offender, with knife in hand, moved towards the officer, the other officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was transported to Hahnemann Hospital. Two of the residents suffered minor injuries while defending themselves against the offender. The eleven inch, wood handle knife, was recovered at the scene.