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On 1/1/08, at approximately 12:12 A.M., two uniformed officers heard numerous gunshots in the alley behind the 900 block of W. Butler Street. The officers entered the alley and observed several males standing in the alley loading handguns. One of the officers exited the alley going to the front of property as the males ran through a house towards the front door. The other officer entered the residence through the rear and observed an offender holding a .45 caliber pistol. The offender pointed his weapon at the officer who discharged his weapon striking the offender. The offender proceeded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the property and hid his weapon in a closet. The offender along with a second male, were apprehended without further incident. The other males fled south on 10<sup>th</sup> Street eluding apprehension. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital.

Three weapons, a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol (loaded with six rounds), a .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol (empty), and a .22 caliber, semi-automatic pistol (seven rounds) were collected at the scene. Approximately eighty fired cartridge casings (.45 caliber, .40 caliber, .22 caliber, and 9MM) were collected in a rear yard in the 900 block of W. Butler Street.