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On 1/1/07, at approximately 12:12 A.M., uniformed officers responded to a radio call for gunshots in the 1700 block of N. 59th Street. Upon arrival, several males were observed on a roof in the 1700 block of N. 59th Street firing weapons.

The offenders began firing their weapons in the officers' direction and the officers returned fire. Several of the offenders exited the roof to the rear of the property. Officers also observed two males running in the rear driveway.

One offender pointed a gun in the officers' direction but escaped apprehension. A second offender reached toward his waistband as he ran in the driveway and an officer discharged his weapon striking this offender.

The offender was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced. No weapon was recovered from the second offender. Six handguns of various calibers, two loaded with live rounds, were recovered from the roof in the 1700 block of N. 59th Street. In addition, a .38 caliber revolver loaded with six rounds of live ammo, a .22 caliber revolver and a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol loaded with eleven live rounds was recovered from a house in the 1700 block of N. 59th Street. Nine offenders were arrested.