## PS#15-25

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On Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at approximately 11:01 A.M., uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle, responded to a Police Radio assignment of "Person with gun," at 54<sup>th</sup> and Hazlehurst Streets. While surveying the area, the officers observed two males fitting the provided description at Hazlehurst Street and Georges Lane. The officers pulled up to the males and one of the officers exited the vehicle, at which time one of the males fled on foot, south on Georges Lane. The officer that remained in the police vehicle followed the fleeing male in the police vehicle, as the initial officer pursued on foot. In the 1700 block of Georges Lane, the male produced a handgun and pointed the weapon at the officer in the police vehicle, as the officer paralleled him. Upon seeing the weapon, the officer in the police vehicle discharged his weapon at the offender, apparently missing him. The offender continued to run and turned east onto the 5300 block of Columbia Avenue, with both officers still in pursuit. The officer in the police vehicle attempted to cut the offender off with his vehicle, making contact with the offender, who fell to the ground. The offender got back up and continued to run east on Columbia Avenue, with the first officer still in foot pursuit. The offender turned and pointed his handgun at the officer who was pursuing on foot, at which time the officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender threw his handgun under a parked car and fled through a cut-out in a fence that led down to railroad tracks, where he was ultimately apprehended.

The offender was transported to Presbyterian Hospital and treated for his injuries.

The offenders' firearm, a .38 caliber revolver, loaded with 6 live rounds, was recovered at the scene.

There were no other injuries as a result of this incident.

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