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On 1/15/09, at approximately 2:20 P.M., an officer responded to a Police Radio call for a robbery in progress in the 1500 block of Cheltenham Avenue. Upon arrival, the officer and backup officers were informed that offenders were inside robbing the business. The officer ran towards the rear of the property, and at the same time, the rear door opened. The officer observed one of the offenders, armed with a firearm, attempting to exit the store. The offender pointed his weapon at the officer and the officer discharged two rounds, missing the offender. The offender closed the rear door and remained inside the property with a second offender and six employees/patrons of the store.

All of the employees and patrons exited the store as the offenders were attempting to hide in the property. Additional officers arrived on location and the offenders surrendered without further incident. Approximately \$2,000 U.S. currency and numerous containers of prescription medication were recovered from the offenders' possession.

The offender's firearm, described by the six complainants as a small caliber semi-automatic handgun, was not recovered.