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On 12/2/09, at approximately 7:25 P.M., uniformed officers in an unmarked vehicle witnessed a narcotics transaction in the 3900 block of Reno Street. One officer exited the vehicle and attempted to stop the offender. The offender fled with the officer in foot pursuit as the second officer followed in the unmarked car. During the pursuit, the second officer observed the offender grabbing at his waist area as he ran.

The second officer drove to Brown and Sloan Street, where he ordered the offender to stop. In response, the offender pulled a gun out from his waistband. The officer discharged his weapon from his vehicle, missing the offender.

The offender continued to run and discarded his weapon as he ran. The offender was lost in the area. The officer returned and recovered the 9MM semi-automatic weapon, loaded with eight live rounds that the offender had discarded.

Several hours later, the offender's mother called police to the 700 block of N. 37^{th} Street and turned her son over to police.