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07/21/13

On Sunday, 7/21/13, uniformed officers in a marked police vehicle responded to a Police Radio assignment "Person with a gun in the 5300 block of Hazelhurst Street." The male, who fit the flash information provided by Police Radio, observed the officers and fled into an alley behind the 5300 block of Columbia Avenue. The male discarded nineteen (19) packets of marijuana during the foot pursuit. An officer located the male's discarded shirt and hat in the alley, and observed the offender, hiding in a rear yard. The officer ordered the offender to raise his hands, and the offender reached behind his back. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was treated and released at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. A search of the alley/rear yards failed to yield a firearm.