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On 3/22/12, at approximately 10:13 P.M., uniformed officers heard gunshots in the area of 1500 Oakdale Street. The officers were traveling eastbound on Lehigh Avenue in a marked patrol car and stopped at 16th Street. The officers observed a male running northbound on 16th Street with a handgun in his right hand. One of the officers exited the patrol car, drew his handgun and approached the offender, while yelling "Police". The offender continued to run toward the officer and raised the handgun. The officer discharged his handgun striking the offender and he dropped his firearm. The offender then turned into an alley, where he was apprehended without further incident. He was transported to Temple University Hospital by Fire Medic 22. The offender's handgun, a .38 caliber revolver, containing six spent cartridge casings, was recovered at the scene.