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On 3/26/08, at approximately 7:29 P.M., a uniformed officer responded to a radio call for a "Report of gunshots", at 30th Street and Lehigh Avenue. Upon arrival, the officers observed two males on the ground struggling over a handgun. One officer exited the police vehicle, drew her weapon, and ordered the males to drop the handgun. The males continued to struggle for the weapon and pointed the weapon in the direction of the officer who discharged her weapon, striking one of the offenders. The offenders dropped the weapon and were taken into custody. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital. A .45 caliber semi-automatic weapon, loaded with five live rounds, was recovered at the scene.