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On 6/7/09, at approximately 2:27 P.M., uniformed officers were stopped by the manager of a convenience store in the 2700 block of Passyunk Avenue who informed the officers that a male stole items and fled on foot. The officers observed the offender walking east on Passyunk Avenue and attempted to stop him. Seeing the offender reaching into his pocket while running from the officers, one of the officers drew his firearm. While the offender and the officer were climbing over a fence, both fell to the ground and the officer accidentally discharged his firearm, striking the offender. The offender was treated at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The stolen merchandise was recovered along the path of the foot pursuit.

No weapon was recovered.