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On 4/13/07, at approximately 10:07 P.M., plainclothes officers were conducting surveillance from an unmarked vehicle in the 100 block of N. Lindenwood Street. The officers observed three males on the corner of Lindenwood and Arch Streets involved in a narcotics transaction. The three offenders approached the surveillance vehicle. One of the offenders produced a weapon and pointed it in the direction of the officers, who were inside the vehicle. The officers discharged their weapons, striking the offender. The offender fled and discarded his weapon as he ran. One of the officers pursued the offender and apprehended him in the unit block of N. 52nd Street. The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Two bags of marijuana were recovered from the offender and the offender's unloaded .32 caliber revolver was recovered at the scene.

A second officer pursued the other two offenders north on Lindenwood Street and west through an alley. One of the offenders produced a handgun and turned in the officer's direction. In response, the officer discharged his weapon, missing the offender. The two offenders continued to flee and eluded apprehension. A quantity of marijuana was recovered under a parked vehicle in the 100 block of N. Wilton Street. The second offender's weapon was not recovered.