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On 5/3/10, at approximately 6:44 P.M., an off-duty officer and his girlfriend drove to the 1800 block of Hoffman Street to pick up the officer's eight year-old son at his ex-wife's residence. A verbal dispute between the officer's girlfriend and another female escalated into a physical altercation. The officer began arguing with a male at the scene and during the argument the officer produced his firearm. The officer discharged his firearm, striking the unarmed male he was arguing with and two other unarmed individuals. All three individuals were transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the male who was arguing with the officer was pronounced. The other individuals who were shot were transported to the hospital. No weapon was recovered.