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On Wednesday, October 29, 2014, uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle, were in the area of 7300 Ditman Street, when they observed a vehicle that fit the description of a vehicle involved in a previous abduction. The vehicle was parked, as the officers exited their vehicle and approached. One officer approached the driver's side, while a second officer approached the passenger side of the vehicle.

The male placed his vehicle in reverse and began to back-up. As the vehicle moved in reverse, the sweater of the officer on the driver side of the vehicle became entangled with the moving vehicle and the vehicle began to drag the officer. The offender then placed his vehicle in drive and began to drive forward, still dragging the officer.

Upon seeing his partner being dragged, the officer on the passenger side of the vehicle drew his weapon and discharged the weapon, striking the rear window of the vehicle. The officer being dragged broke free and the offender fled in his vehicle east on Cottman Avenue.

A third uniformed officer in a marked police vehicle observed the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Cottman Avenue and initiated a pursuit. The offender's vehicle became involved in an auto accident at Frankford Avenue and Convent Lane, where he was ultimately apprehended after a brief foot pursuit.

One officer involved in the apprehension of the offender deployed an Electronic Control Weapon to affect the offender's arrest. The offender was transported to Aria-Torresdale Hospital for treatment resulting from the use of the Electronic Control Weapon.

The offender was subsequently identified by the initial officers.

There were no injuries as a result of the discharge incident.

No weapon was recovered.