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On 1/21/09, at approximately 8:58 P.M., officers were on duty and in uniform when they responded to the 400 block of S. Salford Street for a shooting. Upon arrival, they observed approximately twenty-five fired cartridge casings on the ground and received information that the offenders were operating a burgundy Dodge Charger. The officers subsequently observed a burgundy Dodge Charger parked on the northwest corner of Felton Street and Girard Avenue.

Three males exited the vehicle. One offender ran west on Girard Avenue, another offender ran north on Felton Street, and the third offender remained at the scene. Officers drove west on Girard Avenue from Felton Street in order to apprehend one of the offenders. The offender stopped and retreated back to Felton Street and Girard Avenue, where the vehicle was parked. While the offender was running, he drew a 9MM handgun and pointed it at the officer.

The officer pursued the offender north on foot in the 500 block of N. Felton Street. The offender turned quickly toward the officer, who discharged his firearm, striking the offender. The offender fled to the 6200 block of Stiles Street, where he was apprehended and then transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The offender's firearm, a 9MM handgun, loaded with sixteen live rounds was recovered.