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On 2/19/09, officers, on-duty and in uniform, were stopped by an unidentified male at Kensington Avenue and Somerset Street. The male informed the officers that a robbery occurred on the SEPTA elevated train and added that the offender was on the northbound train. The unidentified male provided the officers with a description of the offender, who was armed with a handgun. Officers drove to Kensington and Allegheny Avenues, where they observed the offender.

An officer exited the patrol vehicle and the offender ran. The officer pursued the offender to the 800 block of E. Hilton Street, where the offender drew a .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol. The officer discharged his firearm, striking the suspect. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital where he was pronounced. The offender's .380 caliber weapon, loaded with one live round, was recovered at the scene. In addition, approximately \$2,200 dollars was recovered from the offender's clothing.