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1/30/14

On Thursday, 1/30/14, at approximately 12:42 A.M., a uniformed officer in a marked unit responded to a Police Radio assignment to assist an officer in foot pursuit of a male in the 600 block of Creighton Street. The offender, who was wanted for narcotics violations, fled into a rear yard in the 600 block of Creighton Street. While climbing a sixfoot, chain link fence, the original pursuing officer fell into the snow covered yard and was subsequently attacked by the offender. The offender began to punch the officer and attempted to remove the officer's weapon from the holster. The arriving back-up officer observed the offender attempting to gain control of the downed officer's weapon, so he drew his weapon and discharged the weapon, striking the offender.

The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for treatment.

Several packets of Crack Cocaine were recovered from the offender.

No weapon was recovered.