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On 1/11/08, between approximately 8:50 PM and 9:20 PM, plainclothes officers observed a male involved in numerous narcotics transactions in the presence of a second male. At approximately 9:23 PM, plainclothes officers attempted to arrest the offenders in the 200 block of Clapier Street. As the officers attempted to arrest the two offenders, both offenders fled. One offender was apprehended immediately, as two officers pursued the other offender on foot to the 100 block of W. Logan Street. They observed the offender throw a plastic bag containing forty-five vials of crack cocaine under a parked vehicle. One of the officers caught up to the offender and grabbed his shoulder, at which time the offender pointed a handgun at the officer. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The male was transported to Temple University Hospital where he was pronounced. A 9MM, semi-automatic weapon, loaded with fifteen live rounds, was recovered under a parked automobile in the 100 block of W. Logan Street.