## OIS# 17-37

On Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at approximately 8:39 PM, two plainclothes 35<sup>th</sup> District officers operating an unmarked police vehicle observed a white, 2013 Hyundai that was wanted for investigation by the Homicide Unit in the area of Ogontz Avenue and Kemble Street. (The homicide occurred in the 24<sup>th</sup> District on 12-21-17). The two plainclothes officers, and a second unmarked police vehicle occupied by two additional plainclothes officers, activated their emergency equipment at 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Nedro Avenue and signaled the civilian vehicle to stop. The operator of the civilian vehicle drove towards the second unmarked vehicle, contacting the passenger officer who was exiting the vehicle. The operator of the civilian vehicle continued west on Nedro Avenue with the unmarked police vehicles in pursuit. At 1900 Nedro Avenue the civilian vehicle crashed into two parked unattended vehicles. The male operator of the civilian vehicle exited the damaged car and fell to the ground. The two plainclothes officers from the first unmarked police vehicle exited their vehicle, drew their firearms, and approached the male. The male's right hand was concealed in his jacket, and the officers gave verbal commands for the male to show his hands. One of the plainclothes officers discharged one round when the male refused to remove his hand from his clothing, striking the male in the left hand and head. The male was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center and was pronounced deceased. No firearm was recovered from the male or the vehicle. A female passenger inside the Hyundai sustained minor injuries related to the automobile accident and was not charged with any offense.

No other injuries were reported in connection with this incident.

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leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.