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On Monday, January 29th, 2018, at approximately 7:36AM, an off-duty detective in plainclothes was driving his personal vehicle westbound on the 1300 block of Bigler Street when he observed a male chasing a second male on foot. The detective stopped his vehicle and the male being chased (male #1) stated that the other male (male #2) had just struck a pedestrian with his vehicle and was attempting to flee the scene. The detective exited his vehicle, drew his firearm, and identified himself to male #2 as a police officer. The offender began punching and wrestling with the detective and the detective discharged his firearm multiple times, striking the offender. The offender was admitted to Presbyterian Hospital and was pronounced deceased at 10:15AM.

The detective was treated and released at Methodist Hospital for abrasions and contusions to his head and left shoulder. The pedestrian was treated and released at Jefferson Hospital for abrasions and contusions to his leg, torso, and head. No other injuries were reported in connection with this incident.

^{***} Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.