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On 1/12/08, at approximately 12:26 PM, uniformed officers were investigating several individuals congregating in the 2400 block of Clifford Street. The officers observed two of the males grabbing at their waistbands as they began to walk away from the officers. One officer grabbed one of the offenders, who produced a firearm. A second officer drew his weapon and told the offender to drop his weapon. The offender began raising his weapon, at which time the officer discharged his weapon striking the offender. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital and subsequently pronounced.

The offender's .38 caliber revolver, loaded with four live rounds and one fired cartridge casing, was recovered at the scene. In addition, eight small vials of crack cocaine were recovered from his clothing.