9/25/11

On 9/25/11, at 3:49 A.M., uniformed and plainclothes officers responded to a radio call for a theft in progress at Ridge and Shawmont Avenues. When observed by police, the offender fled with an officer in foot pursuit. Another officer had exited the police vehicle and was surveying the area of Eva and Aurania Streets on foot when she observed the offender on a bicycle traveling westbound on Aurania St. The offender was holding an object in his hand, which the officer ordered him to drop. As the offender continued towards the officer and attempted to strike her, the officer drew her weapon and discharged it, missing the offender. The object in the offender's hand, believed to be a stick approximately eighteen inches long, was not recovered. The offender was identified and arrested at a later date.