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On 11/21/07, at approximately 9:54 P.M., plainclothes officers in an unmarked vehicle, observed a parked black Nissan Altima, occupied by two males in front of 5224 Wayne Avenue. A third male, rode up to the Nissan on a bicycle. This male had a brief conversation with the two males and then entered the backseat of the Nissan. The officers observed two of the males counting out items and believed they were witnessing an illegal narcotics transaction.

The officers exited their vehicle and approached on foot. One officer approached on the passenger side where the offender was seated and identified himself as a police officer. The offender opened the front passenger door into the officer, who then drew his weapon. The offender exited the vehicle and grabbed onto the officer's weapon. The officer and the offender struggled for control of the weapon when the officer discharged the weapon, striking the offender. The offender released the officer's weapon and dropped to the ground. The offender was transported to the Albert Einstein Hospital. The two other occupants of the Nissan were arrested and found to be in possession of multiple bags of crack-cocaine. A search and seizure warrant was obtained for the Nissan and additional crack-cocaine was recovered. No weapon was recovered.