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On 3/8/12, at approximately 2:31 AM, police officers were approached by an unknown male, who stated that he had been robbed, point of gun, by a male wearing a white hat. Police officers began surveying the area and observed a male wearing a white hat in the area of 39th and Chestnut Streets. Upon observing the officers, the offender fled through an empty parking lot towards Market Street. The officers immediately began to pursue the offender on foot. As the offender reached a chain linked fence, one of the officers observed him throw an object over the fence. The offender then climbed the fence and once on the other side of the fence, turned towards one of the officers and pointed an object at the officer. The officer, believing the object was a gun, discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender continued to flee until he was apprehended by the officers at 38th and Market Streets. A black stapler was recovered near the fence. The original complainant on the robbery left the scene and remains unidentified. No weapon was recovered.