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On 9/9/12, at approximately 4:19 A.M., a uniform officer responded to a radio call for a "Robbery in progress, point of handgun", in the 100 block of W. Clearfield Street. The complainant had been robbed, point of handgun. The offenders took the complainant's cellular telephone and fled in a white colored Buick Century.

Several minutes later, the officer observed the offenders' vehicle travelling east on Whitaker Avenue from "D" Street. The officer subsequently went in vehicle pursuit and notified Police Radio. The offenders' vehicle was travelling westbound on Hunting Park Avenue and attempted to turn south on 9th Street, but drove onto the grassy area and stopped. The passenger exited the vehicle and turned toward the officer with a revolver in his hand. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender dropped the revolver and fell to the ground. He was subsequently transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center by Fire Rescue. A .38 caliber revolver, loaded with three live rounds, was recovered at the scene. The driver fled and was arrested by responding officers at Darien and Lycoming Streets.