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On 11/23/11, at 6:35 PM, while conducting a surveillance operation, officers pulled over a Nissan Altima containing two males that they observed involved in a narcotics transaction on the 6000 block of W. Oxford Street. The driver of the vehicle was attempting to flee by jerking the vehicle back and forth, striking the police vehicles. At this time, the passenger in the vehicle opened the front passenger door and as the driver continued his attempt to flee, one of the officers was struck by that open car door. This officer's firearm unintentionally discharged as he was falling to the ground. The driver lurched forward, causing the passenger to fall from the vehicle. The driver eluded arrest. The passenger of the vehicle was arrested on the scene and the driver of the vehicle surrendered to police the following day. No injuries resulted from the discharge and no weapons were recovered.