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On Monday, June 23, 2014, at approximately 1:12 PM, on-duty officers, in civilian attire, operating an unmarked police vehicle, were traveling west in the 1800 block of Plymouth Street, while surveying the area for a male wanted in a previous homicide. A male, operating a Ford Explorer, was traveling behind the officers' slow moving vehicle, and began beeping his horn at the officers. At 19th and Plymouth Streets, the officers pulled their unmarked vehicle to the south curb in order to allow the Ford Explorer to pass.

As the Ford Explorer drove past the unmarked police vehicle, one of the officers observed the operator pointing a firearm at the officers. Both officers exited their vehicle and discharged their firearms, striking the offender. The offender then drove his vehicle north on 19th Street and turned east on Cheltenham Avenue, where he was stopped by an on-duty police detective. The offender exited his moving vehicle, fell to the ground, and was run over by the left rear tire. The vehicle continued forward for approximately one block, where it made contact with a parked and unattended vehicle.

The offender was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center for treatment.

A 9MM semi-automatic pistol, loaded with ten rounds, was recovered from the driver's side front floor of the Ford Explorer.

There were no other reported injuries as a result of the firearm discharge.