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On Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at approximately 11:15 PM, an off-duty officer in civilian attire was operating his motorcycle northbound in the 3400 block of North Broad Street. The officer proceeded through the intersection at Tioga Street, at which time a green Chevy Monte Carlo, traveling south in the 3500 block of North Broad Street turned left turn in front of him, causing him to collide with the vehicle. At the point of impact, the officer was thrown from his motorcycle and landed on the highway. At that point, the operator of the Monte Carlo attempted to flee the scene, but was blocked by the motorcycle. The officer approached the driver's door and identified himself as a police officer. The operator dislodged the vehicle from the motorcycle and began to drag the officer. While being dragged by the vehicle, the officer observed the offender reach for a firearm in the vehicle. In response, the officer discharged his weapon, missing the offender.

The officer was treated and subsequently released from Temple Hospital

There were no other known injuries as a result of this incident.

No weapon was recovered.

\*\*\* Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.