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On 7/21/08, at approximately 2:34 P.M., uniformed officers observed a male fitting the description of a male wanted for a previous homicide walking west on Greenway Avenue from Avondale Street. The officers observed the handle of a gun sticking out from the offender's pants pocket. The officers ordered the offender to get down on the ground. The offender threw two small bottles of oil at the officers and stated, "Do what you have to do." The offender then pulled a gun from his right front pants pocket and began to fire it at the officers who took cover behind the police car. Two officers discharged their weapons at the offender, who fled west on Greenway Avenue, turning north onto Avondale Street. The offender was in the middle of the street, when he turned and fired his weapon again at the officers, who again discharged their weapons at the offender. An officer responding to the scene, turned her vehicle onto Avondale Street and observed the offender walking toward her vehicle, pointing the weapon at her. The officer discharged her weapon at the offender. The offender ran past the police car firing at the vehicle as he ran past. Another officer responding to the scene was traveling east on Greenway Avenue, when he observed the offender turning west onto Greenway Avenue. The officer exited his vehicle and discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender dropped his weapon and was taken into custody. The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. A .38 caliber revolver containing five fired cartridge casings was recovered at the scene.