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On Sunday, April 17, 2016, at approximately 8:52 P.M., uniformed officers in a marked police vehicle were waved down in the 5900 block of Market Street by a female complainant of a robbery. The complainant told the officers that she was sitting in her parked Dodge Durango, in the unit block of south Salford Street, when two unknown males ordered her out of the vehicle, point of gun. The female exited her vehicle and ran to the 5900 block of Market Street, where she alerted the officers. The officers drove to the unit block of S. Salford Street and observed the offenders in the Durango. Offender #1 exited the vehicle and fled south on S. Salford Street, with officer #1 in pursuit, in the police vehicle. Officer #2 exited the police vehicle and approached offender #2, who was seated in the passenger side of the Durango.

As officer #2 approached the Durango, offender #2 exited the vehicle, and became involved in a physical struggle with officer #2. During the struggle offender #2 discharged a gun striking officer #2 in the left leg. Offender #2 then fled north on N. Salford Street, at which time officer #2 discharged his weapon, missing the offender. Offender #2 was lost in the area.

Officer #1 returned to his partner and subsequently transported him to Penn-Presbyterian Hospital, where he was admitted.

Offender #1 was detained by civilians at 60th and Market Streets and ultimately turned over to responding officers.

Minutes before this incident, the same two offenders committed a point of gun robbery of a male complainant in the 5900 block of Market Street. The offenders took the male complainant's car keys and mistakenly believed the Durango belonged to him.

There are no other known injuries at this time.

Offender #2 was subsequently identified and apprehended in the 1200 block of N. Alden Street on 4/18/16. Arresting officers recovered a 9 MM pistol from the offender.

*** 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.