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On Wednesday May 4, 2016, at approximately 12:58 A.M., on-duty officers, in plainclothes, and an unmarked police vehicle, responded to a Police Radio assignment to investigate a Dodge Caravan acting suspicious, in the area of 6300 Overbrook Avenue. The officers observed the vehicle being operated by a male, circling the block. The officers requested a marked police vehicle to assist them. A uniformed officer, in a marked police vehicle, responded, and pulled behind the Dodge Caravan in the 6300 block of Overbrook Avenue, and activated his emergency equipment. At the same time, the officers in the unmarked police vehicle stopped in front of the Dodge Caravan. Both officers exited the unmarked police vehicle and ordered the male operator to turn the engine off.

The offender accelerated his vehicle forward in the direction of one of the officers, who drew his weapon, and discharged it, striking the offender. The offender's vehicle continued forward into the 6200 block of Overbrook Avenue, where it crashed into several parked unattended vehicles. The offender was transported to Penn-Presbyterian Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

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

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.