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11/16/10

On 11/16/10, at 6:30 P.M., the offender approached at least three female complainants, pointed a handgun and attempted to rob them in the 2900 block of Island Avenue. A witness observed the offender attempt to rob one of the complainants and the witness ran to a restaurant, where she observed police officers inside. Three officers, on duty and in uniform, exited the restaurant, approached the offender, and ordered him to stop. The offender dismounted from his bike, ran in between parked cars, and began to draw the handgun from his waistband. One of the officers discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for treatment. A plastic toy gun that resembled a handgun was recovered at the scene.