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On 12/31/09, at approximately 3:00 A.M., officers were on surveillance in the 2800 block of W. Fletcher Street when they observed three males in a silver vehicle. Two of the males exited the vehicle, one of the males was observed with a large handgun. The officers exited their unmarked vehicle and identified themselves as police officers.

The offender raised the gun and began discharging the weapon in the officers' direction. One of the officers drew his weapon and discharged, missing the offender. The second officer reversed the unmarked police vehicle and exited the vehicle, as the offender continued to discharge his weapon in the officers' direction. The second officer drew his weapon and discharged, missing the offender. A second offender was also observed with a weapon.

These two offenders fled into 2800 block of W. Fletcher Street. The third offender exited the vehicle, leaving it in reverse and also fled into 2800 block of W. Fletcher Street. The vehicle drifted backwards until it struck a church wall. Two of the offenders were apprehended. A third offender escaped through the rear of the property. After a search was conducted of the residence and vehicle, no weapon was recovered.