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On Monday, August 7, 2017, at approximately 4:43 PM, uniformed officers in marked patrol vehicles responded to a radio assignment of "Man with a gun" in the 2200 block of N. Fairhill Street. Upon arrival the officers observed a male holding a 9MM semi-automatic pistol on the street. The male refused to comply with repeated commands to drop his weapon, and fired two shots at the officers. Two of the officers discharged their firearms, striking the offender in the torso and legs. The offender fell to the ground and dropped his firearm. It contained eight live rounds. The male was arrested without further incident. The male was admitted to Temple University Hospital in critical condition.

There were no other injuries as a result of this incident.

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