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On Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at approximately 7:20 P.M., plainclothes officers, in an unmarked police vehicle were in the area of 17th and Cayuga Streets, when they heard gunshots. The officers observed a male lying on the highway at 4400 N. 17th Street, suffering from gunshot wounds. The officers also observed a second male walking northbound on 17th Street. The second male looked in the direction of the officers and began to run northbound toward Blavis Street, with both officers in foot pursuit. One of the officers observed the male reach into his waistband and produce a handgun. The offender continued to run into the 1700 block of Blavis Street, where he turned and pointed the firearm at the officers. One of the officers discharged his weapon, striking the offender.

Responding officers transported both the offender and the initial male to Temple Hospital for treatment.

The offender was found to be in possession of two firearms, a 9 MM Glock, loaded with thirty-one live rounds, and a 9 MM Taurus, loaded with nine live rounds. Both weapons were recovered at the scene.

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

^{***} 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.