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On 4/7/09, at approximately 6:52 P.M., uniformed officers responded to a Police Radio call for a "Person Screaming." Further information was that the offender was schizophrenic and throwing things out the window of his home. Upon arrival, the officers were met by neighbors, who said that the offender was naked and throwing things out the rear window. The officers went through a neighbor's house to the rear and called for the offender to come to the window. The officers then told the offender to get dressed and meet them at the front door. When the officers went to the front door the offender came outside wearing only a pair of shorts.

The offender punched one of the officers, knocking the officer backward into the other officer. The offender charged toward the officers and began punching at them. The offender grabbed one officer and threw her to the ground. The offender then grabbed the second officer in a headlock and reached for the officer's holstered weapon. The officer sprayed the offender with OC spray, which also contaminated the other officer. The offender released the officer and then again advanced toward the officer. The officer discharged his firearm, striking the offender.

The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The offender's sister stated that the offender was diagnosed as bi-polar and schizophrenic when he was nineteen years old and had not been taking his medication.

No weapon was recovered.