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On 1/12/09, at approximately 3:29 P.M., an officer was off-duty and in partial uniform, and observed two male offenders at Broad Street and Chew Avenue. Both offenders were armed with handguns and shot the victim multiple times. The offenders then got into a burgundy Cadillac, operated by a third offender. The officer called 9-1-1 via his cellular telephone while following the offenders' vehicle.

The vehicle stopped in the 1300 block of Duncannon Street where two offenders exited the vehicle. The third offender continued driving the vehicle southbound on Broad Street and was stopped in the 5100 block of Broad Street by responding officers and taken into custody. The officer pursued one of the other offenders on foot on Broad Street.

The offender had his right hand inside his waistband and partially turned in the officer's direction and the officer discharged his weapon at the offender. The offender continued to run north on the west sidewalk of Broad Street. The offender turned a second time in the officer's direction and the officer discharged his weapon, a second time, striking the offender. The offender dropped to the ground in front of the 5200 block N. Broad Street. An empty .45 caliber pistol was recovered in the 1300 block of Duncannon Street. A .380 caliber pistol, loaded with three rounds, was recovered on the rear steps of the 5200 block of N. Broad Street. The offender was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center by Fire Rescue where he was pronounced. The victim was also transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center with multiple gunshot wounds. The unidentified offender escaped apprehension at this time.