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2/28/13

On 2/28/13, at approximately 10:15 P.M., two uniformed officers in a marked patrol vehicle were patrolling the area of 27th and Tasker Streets when they heard a gunshot. They then observed two males quickly entering a 2001 Volvo. The vehicle, being operated by a third male, drove from the scene at a high rate of speed.

The officers, with their emergency equipment activated, pursued the vehicle for several miles to the 200 block of S. 24th Street, where the driver stopped the vehicle on the west sidewalk. The first two males exited the vehicle and ran north on 24th Street, with one officer in pursuit. The second officer arrested the driver inside the vehicle without incident.

The first officer pursued one offender to the 2400 block of Locust Street, where the offender reached at his waistband and turned towards the officer. In response, the officer discharged his weapon striking the offender. The offender was arrested without further incident and was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The second offender who exited the vehicle was apprehended in the 2400 block of Locust Street without incident by responding officers. This offender was wearing a ballistic vest at the time of his arrest.

No weapons were recovered from any of the offenders; however, a loaded Springfield Arms, 9MM semi-automatic pistol was recovered in the street at 24th and Spruce Streets and a loaded Beretta, 9MM semi-automatic pistol was recovered in the street in the 600 block of S. 27th Street. Both weapons were apparently discarded from the moving vehicle during the vehicle pursuit.

In addition, one (1), 9MM, fired cartridge casing was collected at 27th and Tasker Streets.