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3/7/13

On 3/7/13, at approximately 10:40 PM, two uniformed officers observed a male exiting the rear driveway between 5500 Lebanon Avenue and 5500 Diamond Street. The officers attempted to stop the male to conduct a pedestrian investigation. The male immediately fled westbound across 56th Street into the 5600 block of Lebanon Avenue, with one officer in foot pursuit. The second officer followed in the patrol vehicle. The offender ran up the steps to the first landing of a residence in the block, where the first officer caught him and wrestled him to the ground.

As they wrestled, the offender produced a handgun and pointed the weapon over his shoulder and fired near the right ear of the officer. The officer pushed the offender's arm and retreated to the curb. The offender again fired his weapon. The offender then pointed the weapon at the officer, who drew his weapon and discharged it at the offender.

The second officer arrived on location and discharged his weapon. The offender fell to the ground and was taken into custody and transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was subsequently pronounced. A .22 caliber revolver, loaded with five live rounds and four spent shell casings was recovered at the scene