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On 10/2/12, at approximately 4:53 P.M., uniform officers responded to a radio call for a male with a gun at McKean and Hemberger Streets. Police Radio gave a description of a male with a light mustache, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans, armed with a gun. The officers observed the offender in the 1900 block of Hemberger Street and his clothing matched the description given by Police Radio. When the offender observed the officers, he ran north on Hemberger Street while holding his right hip area and then began to climb the six foot fence in the rear of the McDaniel Elementary School. One of the officers attempted to pull the offender off the fence, but the offender fell onto the opposite side from the officers. A small revolver dropped to the ground when he fell. The offender picked up the revolver and pointed it in the officer's direction. A second officer then discharged his gun, striking the offender. The offender fled on foot and he was subsequently apprehended in the 1900 Block of S. 23rd Street by responding officers. He was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Four small bags of crack-cocaine were recovered from his underwear at the hospital. The offender's weapon, a .32 caliber revolver, loaded with one round, was recovered in the school yard.