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On 5/19/12, at approximately 5:01 PM, an officer responded to a "Robbery, point of gun" at the Wine and Spirits store, located in the 6000 block of Woodland Avenue. While en route, the officer observed a male being chased on foot by police. The offender ran northbound on 60th Street and jumped over a guard rail into an empty lot with high grass. The officer exited his patrol car, pursued the offender into the lot and ordered him to stop. The offender fell down and rolled over. He then drew a gun from his waist area and pointed it at the officer. The officer drew his weapon and ordered the offender to drop the gun, but the male did not comply. The officer fired his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was taken into custody and transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Recovered at the scene were \$1,051 USC and one clear colored BB gun with black tape on the handle. Three employees from the Wine and Spirits store were transported to the hospital by police, where they identified the offender as the one who robbed the store point of gun.